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NAZIS WARN WAR IF U.S. SEIZES SHIPS

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Navy Cross To Melrose Captain

For "distinguished service" while he was master of the steamer City of Flint, seized by a German raider in the North Atlantic, Capt. Joseph A. Gainard (left) of Melrose is presented a Navy cross by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox in Washington. With the award went a citation from President Roosevelt.

NAZIS WARN U.S. GRAB OF SHIPS HERE WAR ACT

By PIERRE J. HUSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (INS)—Germany today warned the United States government that any move to requisition German or Italian ships in American ports and sell them to Great Britain will be considered a "war-like" act by the German government.

The warning was issued by an official spokesman of the German government.

The statement was made in connection with British Shipping Minister Cross' statement that Britain is casting a "covetous" eye on German and Italian ships tied up in American ports, and Washington reports that the American government is considering turning them over to the British.

Charging that while Germany is "restraining itself to the point of self-effacement," the United States is pursuing "a continuous policy of pinpricks, challenges, humiliations and moral aggression," the spokesman said:

"I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your official informant.

"The entire attention of the German government is centered upon American reaction to the proposal of Cross, which is nothing more than an incitement to America to commit a war-like act."

Simultaneously it was announced that the German government has informed the State Department in Washington that members of the staff of the United States embassy in Paris aided and sheltered an agent of the British secret service.

The official German announcement said the Reich has demanded that Washington recall the em-

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MAY GO TO BRITISH—These Danish ships, tied up at Bayonne, N. J., pier, are among the vessels that British may get to help her through the shipping crisis as the result of moves now reported being made by the U. S. government. The ships have been held since the Germans took over Denmark.

International News Photo

U. S. WARSHIP PLANS STOLEN FROM ENGINEER'S CAR IN N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 21 (INS)—FBI agents and the New York State Police today were investigating theft of production schedules and other secret information on United States warships now under construction or scheduled tobe built through 1946 from the automobile of Russell Keefer, production engineer of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J.

Police said the plans, mostly blueprints, were stolen from Keefer's car while he was dining Thursday night at Hixson Riverview Inn, near Schenectady.

Keefer, they added, had been on a business visit to the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, and stopped for dinner with a friend, proceeding to Camden after reporting the theft.

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation is building the battleship South Dakota, several cruisers and a number of naval auxiliary craft.

The defense advisory commission reports in Washington showed that the firm had been awarded $105,363,900 in emergency contracts between June 13 and July 12 for six ships—two light cruisers costing $17,580,000 each; three cruisers costing $18,756,000 each, and a seaplane tender costing $14,266,500. The firm is working on the South Dakota under the regular navy building contracts awarded in 1938. The company is building the cruisers Cleveland and Columbus, the repair ship Vulcan and the seaplane tender Albemarle. Recently the company built the destroyer Prairie and the seaplane tender Curtiss, launched Dec. 9, 1939, and March 20, 1940, respectively. Editor's note.

The theft occurred, State police revealed, while Keefer was conferring with marine turbine officials of the General Electric Co.

In his car, parked outside the inn, were a black Gladstone bag and portfolio full of documents pertaining to his work on the nation's

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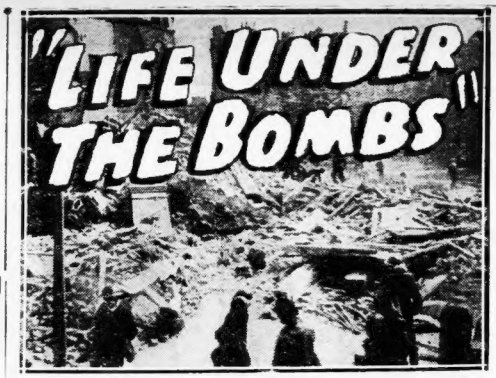
International News Photo

WATER PARADE AFTER AIR RAID—When German bombs damaged the water mains of a midlands town during an air raid, children were formed into a water-carrying party the moment after the "all clear" signal was sounded.



Editor's Note: Here is Chapter 6 in Milo M. Thompson's thrilling story of life today in bombarded England. Monday: "Shelters can be de luxe."

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—There has been a substantial evacuation of London since blitzkrieg began—completely without stampede.

At no time has there been any line of hysterical refugees stringing along the highways, their household goods piled in cars, their mattresses atop the family car. At no time has London ceased to do its business at the old stand.

Trains, buses and taxicabs have all the business they can handle as people go back and forth to work and shop and guard their property.

But the fact remains that a large percentage of London's population has been dumped upon the English countryside outside the London area—and the countryside finds it can scarcely contain it.

TRY TO RENT A FLAT!

All you have to do to prove the point is try to rent a flat, a house or even a room anywhere in the interior of the island. Hotels will tell you they are booked full. Real estate agents will laugh in your face. You can go from door to door with no better luck.

To be sure, the situation in the country is not wholly due to the exodus from London.

The army has complicated the situation by commandeering all manner of small hotels and other large buildings for winter billeting purposes. A couple of million men under arms, many of them imported from the far reaches of the empire and from the lands of occupied Allies, can affect considerably such a situation, of course.

Londoners, nevertheless, are the biggest factor in the jam.

First there were hundreds of thousands of evacuated children—those children I used to see lined up on railway platforms wearing big tags.

ORDERLY REMOVAL

Then there were their mothers, and the mothers to be, and the lame, aged and blind, all removed and billeted in more or less orderly

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DEPARTING for the safety of the English countryside, a London boy receives a farewell kiss from his mother.

Pope Pleads For Children

Spare Them Pain Of War Horrors

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XII called for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter today to Cardinal Luigi Maglione, papal secretary of state, and said he prayed "trying days" would be shortened for "suffering humanity."

He said Christmas would bring "more serene times to the tormented Christian family."

The Pope said he had done everything possible to avert the ills and sufferings of the devastating war, but that his efforts ran up against "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past World War—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging, others—we must also say—intersposed by the will of men."

"Not an inert witness of such a deplorable state of things," the Pontiff continued, "and armed only with the arms of truth, justice and christian charity, that which we can do still once more is to invite all propitiating prayer and significant beneficent action."

The Pope again expressed the hope that the "powers," from whom a month ago he asked a Christmas truce, would "do honor to the good traditions of civilized life by not permitting the children of belligerent countries or those in any way involved in the war to suffer unmerited pain in so many calamitous happenings."

PLEADS FOR HUNGARY

This was regarded in some circles as a reference to air bombardments.

The Pontiff asked that "good Christian children" remember "their little brothers who are without bread, without clothing and without family," that the latter might have from those families still living in peace and well-to-do circumstances "bread, gifts and aid."

Stating that it was impossible under present conditions "to think of a proper general organization" to care forw ar victims and difficult to "make use of deserving private institutions already existing," the Pope urged that "everyone do what he can, where he can, how he can."

"Let beneficent activity be multiplied everywhere," he said. "Let the energies of good wake up. Let it be the honorable scope of these to bring about, tven at a distance, a victory over evil."

CHARITY DUTY OF ALL

Charitable action, he added, "is the duty of each and everyone" which in "the grave hours such as Europe is passing through, has the high value" of promoting fraternal solidarity.

"We make the wish that all persevere in it without relaxation and without discouragement."

The Pope expressed "especial gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church and, appealing to traditional generosity, those Catholics (and particularly fellow citizens of the countries struck by the scourge), who have so abundantly and beneficently aided the charity of the common father.

"To it (American Episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand than which the other receives."

PAULETTE GODDARD
She'll Ski in Valley

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
In Bob-Sledding Costume

Hitch-Hiker Saves Benefactor as Car Skids Into River

HAVERHILL, Dec. 21 (AP—The good deed Granville H. Wiles, 54, did today in giving Ernest H. Brodeur, 48, a ride was repaid in short order when Brodeur rescued Wiles after the automobile skidded on an icy road and plunged into the Merrimack river.

White Christmas Ahead

Hollywood stars start their annual hunt for a white Christmas . . . and Sun Valley, Idaho, gets a big play . . . with the list of visitors reading like a Who's Who of filmdom. The Valley, currently the sports capital of winter, offers skiing, skating, bob-sledding . . . and swimming to sports' minded Hollywoodians.

NORMA SHEARER LEADS SUN VALLEY INVASION
Star Plans to Spend Christmas Amid Snow

Film Stars to Spend Yule in Snow Climes

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—The only snow in Hollywood is the synthetic variety they scatter around sound stages—gypsum, corn flakes and pulverized feathers—so part of the film colony will spend Christmas trying to find the real thing.

Some stars with families will enjyo the holiday on San Fernando valley estates, but those who can are heading for such resorts as Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear valley, and even the more distant high Sierras and Sun Valley, Idaho.

Picture schedules permitting, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard are among those with Sun valley in mind. Priscilla Lane and Kay Francis like the thought of skating at Big Bear, while Signe Hasso, prefers Lake Arrowhead. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard have a high Sierras retreat ready.

BETTE LONGS FOR N. E.

Bette Davis, succumbing to her annual nostalgia for New Hampshire and a blazing fireplace, says next year nothing will prevent her being at her home there. Jimmy Cagney expresses the same sentiments about his place at Martha's Vineyard. Humphrey Bogart, has been invited to novelist Louis Bromfield's home at Mansfield, O.

Alice Faye hopes to spend her first Christmas in her own home. That was her idea last year, but the house burned. It's rebuilt and she's trying again. Bob Hope is giving his annual dinner for 23 relatives and Starlet Joan Leslie is entertaining 11 cousins.

Charlotte Greenwood, here for her first Christmas, plans to have her picture taken in a swimming pool to send to Eastern friends. George Brent will give his usual dinner for bachelor friends. Wallace Beery and adopted daughters Carol Ann and Phyllis Ann have invited a hundred guests.

COLONY'S FAMILY MEN

Around children revolved the Yuletide plans of the colony's "family men"—like Bing Crosby, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and Spencer Tracy. Ameche's four sons will be among 23 dinner guests. Judy Garland tops that figure with 24.

Jackie Cooper's invitation is the most usual. An electric train enthusiast, he has offered to hold open house for all the fathers who can't squeeze in to play with the trains they gave their own children.

Holiday Mail Hits New High

Boston post office workers were toiling today to handle an all-time record rush of Christmas mail.

One collection at the South Station Postal Annex included more than 700,000 letters, cards and packages.

From the 25 cities and towns of the Boston Postal District came an avalanche of 7,000,000 pieces of mail, with as much again in prospect in the next 12 hours.

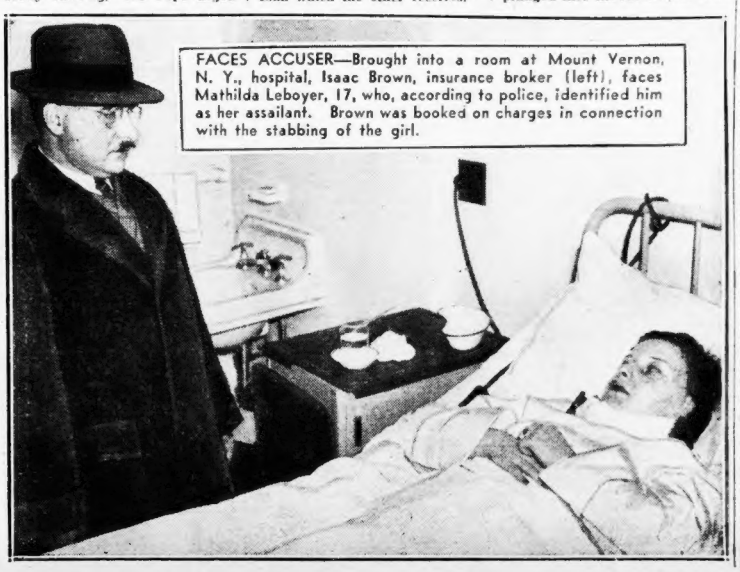
Postmaster Peter F. Tague said he had put on 500 extra workers and 400 trucks and wagons.

Grenfell's Daughter Weds

SHELBURNE, Vt., Dec. 21 (AP)—Miss Rosamond Lovelay Grenfell, daughter of the Isle Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell, and Wyman B. Shaw of Strafford, N. H., were married today at Trinity Church. The Rev. Lynwood Smith performed the ceremony.

Because of the recent death of the bride's father only immediate members of the families were present.

The bride attended Wykcham Abbey school in England and was graduated from McGill University in 1939. Shaw, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Tufts Medical school, is associated with an oil company in Boston.



FACES ACCUSER—Brought into a room at Mount Vernon, N. Y., hospital, Isaac Brown, insurance broker (left), faces Mathilda Leboyer, 17, who, according to police, identified him as her assailant. Brown was booked on charges in connection with the stabbing of the girl.

Governor Lays Plans To Fill Guard Ranks

Gov. Saltonstall and his military aides laid ground work for establishment of a force of 6900 State Guardsmen today as Federal authorities speeded up their prosecution of "workless pay" racketeers on the Fort Devens project.

Although not announcing full plans, the governor indicated that after Jan. 1 recruiting will begin to fill the ranks wiped out by induction of the state's National Guard into Uncle Sam's regular army.

The new state guardsmen, to consist of 580 officers and 6300 men, are to be recruited and outfitted to take over the many armories throughout the state. Only matter still to be straightened out is a legislative appropriation to provide funds.

Meanwhile, Asst. U. S. Atty. Robert W. Meserve, assigned to prosecute those responsible for alleged work fraud at Ft. Devens, said his probe pointed to "higher ups" as well as the 11 already arrested.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT

"There is going to be swift and sure punishment for those who participated in as well as those who planned this racket of collecting pay for no work," Meserve said.

"Before many days we are sure we will have the higher-ups responsible for the whole thing."

Meserve hinted that a recessed federal grand jury soon would be called to hear evidence concerning the scheme.

Gov. Saltonstall turned over organization of his State Guard, for the most part, to his aides, Adj.-Gen. Edgar C. Erickson and Maj.-Gen. Erland F. Fish. Both were given the "go-ahead" signal.

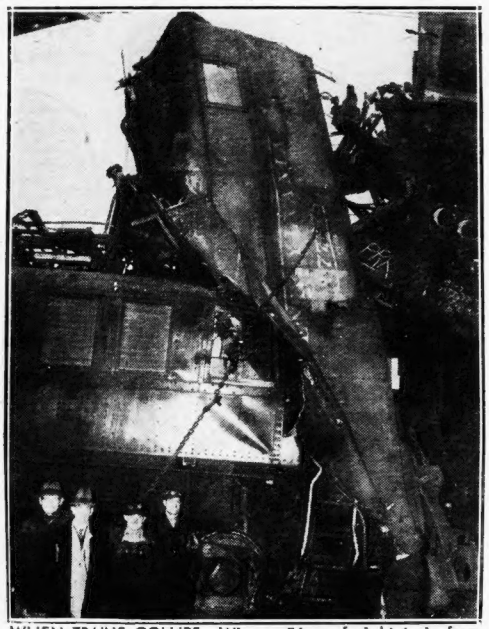
Although no decision has been reached, it was indicated the ranks will be filled with men between the ages of 36 and 50, as well as some between 21 and 36, who have been turned down in the selective draft because they were married.

WORLD WAR NOTE

Drill is to be the same as it was in the National Guard, once a week, with pay of $1.55 a day, plus food, whenever they are called out for duty. Former service men are expected to be chosen as officers.

At the same time, army officials at Fort Devens lent a World War note to preparations in allowing only six days' leave to men going home for Christmas. The usual peace time period is 15 days and not since World War days has so short a furlough been granted over the Christmas holidays.

COLLISION DID IT



WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE—When a 56-car freight train from Philadelphia and a 58-car freight bound from Baltimore to Jersey City collided at Linden, N. J., this unusual picture resulted. The caboose and the electric engine of one freight were telescoped, one car being thrust upright. No one was hurt.

BROOKLINE FIGHTS 3D FUNERAL HOME

Objecting to the licensing of a funeral home in Harvard st., Brookline, residents of the neighborhood staged a protest demonstration today.

They parked placarded autos in front of the proposed funeral parlor site and organized a group of pickets to march up and down the sidewalk.

Headed by former State Sen. Sybil H. Holmes and Atty. Robert M. Morrison, a citizens' committee announced it would demand a rehearing on the funeral home license at the next meeting of the Brookline board of selectmen.

Those opposing the license claim there are already two funeral homes in the Harvard st. neighborhood where the new one is to be located.

This threatens to constitute a traffic hazard, with funeral corteges constantly coming and going, and it also subjects children and other residents to a "morbid atmosphere of death," according to the objectors.

One auto parked in front of the new funeral parlor site today bore a placard reading:

"No third funeral parlor in this neighborhood, residents demand a re-hearing!"

The new license, twice previously refused, was finally granted two weeks ago by the Brookline selectmen by a four to one vote.

Couple Held in Beano Racket

Two men, who police claim figured out a novel method of winning beano prizes, faced charges of attempted larceny today in Malden.

Quick workers with ink erasers and rubber stamps, the pair allegedly changed cards as fast as numbers were called, police asserted, and are believed to have succeeded in winning considerable money.

They were seized in a hall on Exchange st., Malden, where the Lodge of Elks beano game was in progress. Officers guarded all exits and when one of the players under suspicion called "Beano!" he was immediately taken into custody. Also picked up was a man seated next to him.

The ink on their winning card was still wet, one of the investigating officers declared. A rubber stamp and pad were recovered from the pocket of one of the men, police disclosed.

At the Malden police station, the pair gave the names of Gennaro Verrengia, 42, and George M. Toubian, 33, both of Pearl st., Malden.

TAX SUITS DISMISSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Federal court dismissed 74 suits against the collector of internal revenue by corporations to avoid payment of $3,000,000 under the capital stock tax law.

Noted N. Y. Ferryboat Purchased by Navy

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—The motor ship Madisonville which has carried thousands of sightseers from the Batery to the Statue of Liberty since 1927 today is headed for service in the navy.

Capt. Frederick G. Reinecke, port director of the 3rd Naval District announced the Navy had purchased the 141-ton Madisonville for $60,000 from Charles B. Sutton, of Jersey City, for use as a ferry at Philadelphia.

2 Policemen Convicted in Liquor Theft

Charged wit hlarceny of 12 bottles of liquor, two West Roxbury policemen were found guilty today when a sealed verdict was read in Suffolk Superior Court.

So that the two defendants, Patrolmen Joseph R. Carey and John S. Stabins, might spend Christmas with their families, Judge John E. Swift continued disposition of their cases to Saturday.

The theft was from a liquor store in Center st., West Roxbury.

Patrolman Stabins, father of four and a veteran of 21 years' service in the Boston police department, testimied he found 12 bottles of whiskey in a cardboard carton outside the rear of the store.

He considered ot "a find" and gave six bottles to Patrolman Carey and kept six himself. He denied intent to steal the liquor and insisted he had "no idea" where it came from.

Carey is the father of a 19-months-old baby and has been two years in the police department. He lives in iKng st., Dorchester, Stabins lives in Sixth st., South Boston. Both were attached to the West Roxbury division.

The jury returned its sealed verdict last night after four hours of deliberation.

DEVIL'S ISLERS BARRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP—Immigration officials have refused to permit 28 prisoners who escaped from the French penal colony at Devil's Island to enter this country, it was learned today.

Savants Say Bad N. E. Quake Is Unlikely

Scientists differed today on the earthquake situation in New England, following yesterday's sharp jolt, but all agreed on one important point—it is doubtful if any tremor can shake the region enough to cause extensive damage.

Geologists and seismic experts alike concurred that the rocky earth structure underlying New England and New York will be the major deterrent to a major earth upheaval.

Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Harvard geologist, expressed his belief that the most recent shock may have been one of a series which could possibly grow heavier, but a "major" earthquake in this section could cause "little" if any damage he said.

Huge masses of igneous and metamorphic rock, the hardest varieties known, exist for miles under the surface of New England geologists explained. Some, worn down by erosion or rain or the ancient glacier, are now exposed in the form of granite mountain ranges.

PRESSED DOWN

Ages ago, these masses were pressed down by the glacier's weight. Ever since, readjustments have taken place in the earth's surface, according to L. Don Leet, chief Harvard seismologist.

Such minor shifts of land masses were contrasted to the California type of earthquakes, which result from sudden slipping of land along well-defined lines known to geologists as "faults." These faults, according to the scientists, cause giant underground landslides and frequently produce huge fissures or breaks in the earth's surface.

Because of the difference, explained the Rev. James J. Devlin, director of seismology at Weston College, **New Englanders should have no fear of the general cracking up of the earth and resultant destruction such as was experienced in the San Francisco earthquake.**

"I would be greatly surprised if any quakes of great proportions occurred in this section," said Fr. Devlin.

"Hundreds of thousands of years ago, in pre-historic times, this area was an active earthquake center, but this age has long since passed. The earth has become stable."

Dr. Leet, commenting on the frequent shifting of the earth's crust, said the Harvard seismograph is sensitive to thousands of trembligns during a year. Some, like yesterday's, are heavier than the rest.

OSSIPEE CENTER

Dr. Leet said he was able to fix the center of the shock at 25 to 50 miles underground in the Lake Ossipee region through the co-operation of Roger L. Arringdale, Portland, Me., business man who has made the study of earthquakes a hobby.

Arringdale hurried to Lake Ossipee after a phone consultation with Dr. Leet and found greatest evidence of the force of the quake in Ossipee, Chocorua and Tamworth.

Shortest Day Today; Light 9 Hrs., 4 Secs.

Today, shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, the sun reached the turning point in its annual trip toward the south.

The precise time for the sun to pause at that point, the winter solstice, and then swing north again, has been calculated by astronomers as 1:35 p. m.

Because of the sun's low position in the southern sky, daylight in Boston was limited to nine hours and four seconds. Tomorrow will also have little daylight, only two seconds more than today.

This date, also, is the first day of winter on the calendar. To astronomers, it is the dead center of winter, since the days will gradually grow longer as the sun proceeds north in the sky.

But winter sports fans need not lose hope because there's an old adage always repeated on this date in New England:

"When the days begin to lengthen,
The cold begins to strengthen."

BANDMAN DIES

HAL KEMP

MADERA, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Hal Kemp, 36, orchestra leader, died today of complications that developed from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday.

Death was caused by pneumonia, His physiclans announced yesterday that his condition was grave, and he was placed in an oxygen tent.

The bandleader lived in Beverly Hills. His wife was at his bedside.

One of Kemp's lungs was punctured and several ribs were broken when his car and another collided near here. Yesterday pneumonia developed in the injured lung, and spread to the other.

The tall, angular musician from the University of North Carolina won nationwide recognition with his orchestra, which broadcast regularly over radio hookups and had appeared in moving pictures.

Kemp married Martha Stephenson, then a 19-year-old New York debutante, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1939.

The year previous he was divorced from the former Bessie Slaughter of Dallas, Tex.

WEATHER

Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast

LOCAL—Cloudy this afternoon; clearing tonight; Sunday fair, continued mild; lowest temperature tonight near 36 degrees; gentle west and northwest winds this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair, colder in east and north portions tonight; Sunday fair, warmer in extreme north portion.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON

Barometer 30.00 Wind Direction NW
Humidity 77 Velocity 12

9:30 TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	43	Augusta	37
Providence	40	Concord	39
Hartford	41	Montpelier	35

Deficiency in Heat to Date—546 degrees.
Average Temperature Yesterday—38 degrees.
Total Precipitation to Date—34.53 inches.
High Tide—4:04 p. m.
Height of Tide—9 ft. 5 in., p. m.
Length of Day—9:05.
Sun Rises—7:10 a. m.
Sunset—4:15 p. m.
Warest Day This Date—60 in 1923.
Coldest Day This Date— -1 in 1924.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Extended forecast for New England for the period 7:30 p. m., Dec. 20, to 7:30 p. m., Dec. 25: The temperature will average three to five degrees warmer than normal. Normals for the period: Boston and New Haven, Ct., 31 degrees; Portland, Me., 26; Nantucket, Mass., 34; Concord, N. H., 25; Eastport, Me., 24; Burlington, Vt., 22. Warm weather at the beginning of the period will be followed by colder weather Saturday night and Sunday. Warming will take place at the middle of the period, and will be followed by colder again at the end of the period. Precipitation will total moderate, one-third to two-thirds of an inch. It will occur as rain, except mostly snow at higher elevations in the extreme northern portion Friday night, and again about the middle of the period.

CAR CLUE SWITCHES HUNT FOR COREY TO SOUTH END

The widespread search for George M. Corey, 26, of Salem, charged with the murder of 30-year-old Kenneth S. Legro, Peabody bridegroom, was intensified today in a small area in Boston's South End.

Under guard of police officers, Mrs. Marie Chenery Legro, widow of the slain Kenneth Legro, is pictured in auto during the funeral of her late husband.

Boston Evening American Photo

In narrowing their search, police declared that finding of the suspect's getaway machine in a downtown parking lot only justified their first suspicions that he had sought refuge amongst a colony of his own race in the South End.

Scores of headquarters detectives and details from two intown stations were sent into the area with instructions to requestion relatives and search, street by street, rooming houses and dwellings.

They pointed out that Corey once had roomed in the South End, had driven a cab there, and also had many friends and several relatives in that district.

Theories that Corey was seen in New York and Connecticut were quickly dismissed by authorities after the machine which he aired from a Salem garage was found parked in a lot near South Station.

DRIVEN 83 MILES

The machine was parked after the attendent left in the early morning after the murder. It had been driven but 83 miles, the approximate distance from Salem to the Nantasket cottage where Legro was shot to death, and back to the spot where it was found.

Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing and investigating police still discounted the theory Corey had taken his life after parking the machine.

They argued their suspect was exceedingly keen and the type that would welcome a battle of wits with police.

At the same time, the ordeal of her husband's funeral over, Mrs. Marie Chenery Legro, went back into seclusion with a police guard ever present to see that she escaped harm.

She broke down during services at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Peabody and then was quickly whisked back to a home of a relative where she has been hiding since her husband's murder.

$25 Reward For Corey Tip

Twenty-five dollars reward for vigilance!

Have you seen this man?

If so, immediately call the City Editor of the Boston Daily Record or Evening American at Liberty 4000.

The man is George Corey of Phelps st., Salem, wanted on a charge of murder for the Nantasket slaying of Kenneth S. Legro.

Corey is 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs between 185 and 200 pounds. When last seen he wore a dark pencil-stripe suit, gray topcoat and gray soft hat.

If you have seen this man, telephone the City Editor of the Boston Evening American or Daily Record immediately.

Bomb Inventor's Wife Asks Divorce

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Lester P. Barlon, wife of the bomb inventor, testified in a divorce action that she left her husband because of his "unwarranted" investments in scientific and political ventures.

Superior Court Judge John H. King reserved decision yesterday on her petition for a divorce charging non-support. The Barlows were married in 1921. He now resides in Baltimore.

TARDY SHOPPERS JAM HUB STORES

Thousands on thousands of last-minute shoppers descended on Boston stores again today while the heaviest automobile traffic of the year slowed both pedestrian and motor travel to a snail's pace.

With but two more shopping days to Christmas, after today, the city was beset with Yuletide activity wherever gifts and supplies were for sale.

Patient police authorities had one urgent request. They asked that shoppers leave their automobiles outside the city and travel by bus or street car.

With downtown Boston jammed from end to end with slowly moving machines, the traffic problem became all the more serious because of shoppers cruising about for hours trying to find places to park.

Even the scores of extra policemen could help but little. The answer is that there is virtually no space to take care of the thousands that insist on driving.

One of the busiest spots in the city was the postoffice, where thousands passed in and out in cramming Christmas mail and packages into Uncle Sam's care.

The Christmas card business was landoffice, with cards being mailed in lots ranging from 50 to 200.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies also reported good business, as did the hotels.

Hub Attorney, Family Flee Fire

A Boston attorney, his wife and small daughter barely escaped with their lives as flames destroyed their Swampscott home today.

Their daughter's cries awakened Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sullivan who found their room filled with smoke. Fighting scorching heat, the attorney rushed to his child's bed, grasped her in his arms, then led his wife to the street.

They had just managed to reach the outside when a rush of flames shot through the hall behind them. Swampscott and Marblehead firemen found the Sullivan home, in Chesterlee Lane, Swampscott, a blazing mass when they arrived.

Sullivan is a partner in a School st. law firm.

VON RIBBENTROP HAS SON

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—A boy, the fifth child, was born to Frau Joachim Von Ribbentrop, wife of Germany's foreign minister.

IT'S A PARTY—Riding up on his kiddie-car, Brian Cody, 3, gets his present from Ruth Crossley, teacher, during the nursery school Christmas party at Norfolk House Center, Roxbury. Anne Curran, 3, Sandra Faxton, 2, and Evelyn Forrester (behind Brian) witness the presentation.

WEDDINGS AHEAD—Three of the most interesting passengers to arrive in New York aboard the S. S. President Garfield were these three pretty brides-to-be. They are (l. to r.) Grace Ronson, who comes from India; Beryl Cockerell of South Africa, and Raymonde Urwande, an Egyptian miss.

Lee Raps Boston Ban On Married Teachers

Joseph Lee, militant member of the Boston school committee, today was recorded as opposed ot the Boston system of appointing school teachers—declaring that it "encourages birth control and race suicide."

His declaration came when 10 representatives of the Junior Elementary Teachers' Club appeared before the board favoring a plan to reduce the number of pupils in a room and thereby obtain permanent appointment of 23 of the 150 teachers who now are paid by the day.

"Young women entering the service should be married, teach, be given time off to have children and then be allowed to teach later," Lee declared.

BUILDING FENCE

"You are building a fence against marriage by prohibiting married women from teaching. You are setting up a bad form of race suicide and birth control.

"As a result, many teachers are teaching because of the lucrative jobs instead of getting married. Any system which promotes and pays women teachers better when they reach the middle 30's is a hindrance to marriage."

Miss Marie Burke, president of the club, which includes young women substitute teachers graduated from Boston Teachers College before 1933, but who have not yet been appointed, appeared as spokesman for her mates. She said:

SELECTED CAREER

"I selected teaching as a profession and trained for it. I wish to follow that profession and do not believe that married women should be employed as teachers. I think teaching is a whole-time profession, but should I decide to marry, I would resign as a teacher, because I believe that married life with home-making is certainly a whole-time profession."

Marion Davies Clinic to Greet New Director

Special to Boston Evening American

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Members of the staff of the Marion Davies Foundation clinic for children in West Los Angeles will extend official greetings tonight to their new chief—Dr. Clarence C. Hopkirk, for eight years associated with the clinic.

They and their guests will assemble for the annual staff banquet given by Miss Davies and the board of directors, held this year at the Del Mar Club. Also welcomed into office will be the new secretary, Dr. Edwin L. Hustead.

Dr. Hopkirk is supervisor of the X-ray department of the clinic in addition to his private practice.

Dr. Hustead, the new secretary, is a graduate of Creighton University at Omaha, Neb., and did postgraduate work in New York.

Of the clinic, which owes its existence to the generous thought of Miss Davies, Dr. Hopkirk said yesterday:

"The program of the Marion Davies Clinic should appeal to all who are interested in the welfare of children. Every year many hundreds of children are brought to the clinic, which has a large staff of medical specialists and dentists. Eyes, teeth, tonsils, sinuses, heart and lungs are examined and necessary medical, dental and surgical treatment is given."

Mystery Veils Exiled Princess

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe continued today in the role of "mystery woman" as the hour approached for her government-ordered departure from the United States.

Department of Immigration officers said they had "no idea" where the 44-year-old Hungarian princess was, and the office of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general and her friend, maintained "no comment" silence.

The princess is under instructions from the Department of Justice to leave the United States by midnight tonight, at the expiration of her one-year visitor's permit which the department refused to renew.

10 Flee Blaze On Elevated Bus

Ten passengers and the operator escaped from a blazing "El" bus today in Harvard st., Brookline, when fire, apparently caused by a short circuit, caused estimated $500 damage.

The blaze occurred at the height of the morning rush just after the bus had pulled out of the Coolidge corner station for Dudley st. terminal.

All the passengers escaped from the blazing bus when the operator, Thomas Lynch, 52, of Ackers ave., Brookline, shut off the motor and pulled to a stop when a passenger gave the alarm.

Fire Chief Selden R. Allen said the blaze, which destroyed the rear end of the bus, apparently resulted from a short circuit.

BRINGING UP FATHER — Laugh and Tour America With Jiggs in the Boston Sunday Advertiser — **Maggie Has the Last Word**

DON'T TELL ME YOU LEFT A BOTTLE OF MILK YESTERDAY- I KNOW BETTER-
AN' DON'T TELL ME- I KNOW WHAT I DO-
DORA-PLEASE-PLEASE- YOU MUST STOP YOUR ARGUING - AS IT'S VERY ANNOYING TO ME - NOW- DON'T DO IT AGAIN -
YES- MUM-
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MAKIN' ALL OF THIS NOISE? IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE-THEN WHY DON'T YOU WAIT 'TIL I'VE GONE OUT?
THE VERY IDEA-
WILL YOU SHUT UP? I AM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING YOU ARGUE-
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4 Men in Command Of Arming America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Four men personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defense "high command" shouldered the concentrated responsibility today of arming America.

To the new organization—to be known as the office for production management for defense—the President late yesterday named William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the present defense commission, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox. Knudsen will be director.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to create the new office, under authority of the 1939 Government Reorganization Act, followed widely-voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defense matters.

Prospets were that the new set-up would be functioning by Jan. 1.

The board, Mr. Roosevelt said, will represent all three of the elements involved in every process of production—labor, management, and the buyer-user.

Big, Danish-born Knudsen, one of the nation's outstanding production experts, will represent management.

Hillman, a union man for 30 years, will handle labor problems, and will be assistant director of the board.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson will present the viewpoint of the buyer-user—the army and navy.

With the public's interest focused on the big job of producing arms and military equipment, it was learned from usually well-informed quarters outside the White House that the President was considering a "fireside chat" on the status of the program. There was no indication when it might be given.

The new four-man board will be given full responsibility to make decisions of policy, without conferring with the President. But, said Mr. Roosevelt, if one of the decisions went wrong, he would call in the four and talk it over with them.

The board, he indicated, will have all the powers which the President constitutionally can turn over to subordinates. Under the Constitution, he said, there can be no second President.

In outlining the new set-up at a special press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said the board would have three general subdivisions: Production of raw materials, defense purchasing, and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

Among these, he mentioned Edwin R. Stettinius, raw material chief for the defense commission, and John D. Biggers, as assistant.

Donald Nelson, now in charge of defense purchasing, likewise will be transferred to the new agency for similar duty.

The priorities board was visualized as composed of Knudsen, Stettinius, Hillman, Nelson and Leon Henderson. The latter now attends to price stabilization affairs for the defense commission.

COREY CAR FOUND—Located by police in a parking lot on Atlantic ave., the automobile hired by George Corey, now being sought for questioning in the slaying of Kenneth Legro, is examined by Police Chief William Armour of Hull (left) and Special Officer Leo Lombard of Station 2.

KENNEDY PRAISED ON STAND

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN
Special to Boston Evening American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador to Great Britain, was praised and applauded in the House of Representatives for a ringing declaration, made in a letter to Representative Louis Ludlow, of Indiana, in which he declared it would be suicidal for the United States to become in the European war in its present state of unpreparedness.

"As it stands today," Ambassador Kennedy wrote, "our production for defense is nowhere near adequate for the protection of our own situation, let alone aid to Britain. While our own defenses are weak, we are limited as to what we can do for Britain, even though we want to.

"Therefore, our first obligation is to speed up defense with all our might. It would be suicidal for our country to get into war in our present state of unpreparedness.

SHOWS DISAPPROVAL

In view of Ambassador Kennedy's recent statement to the effect that it was his desire to help President Roosevelt to keep the United States out of war, his letter to Representative Ludlow was regarded in Congressional circles as indicating his disapproval of recent tendencies within the administration in Washington in the direction of greater military aid at this time to Great Britain.

Kennedy's letter was welcomed at the Capitol by non-interventionists who saw in him a rallying point for sentiment in Congress against the latest plan revealed by President Roosevelt for supplying England with war materials and supplies in a repayment-in-kind basis.

"I hope the ambassador's words will sink deeply into the consciousness of America," said Representative Ludlow when he had read a quotation from the letter to the House.

"I think I echo a sentiment that is universal at this time throughout America when I say 'Thank God for Joseph P. Kennedy.'

"FOR AMERICA"

"Our ambassador to the Court of St. James stands four-square, first, last and all the time for America. Unlike some of our other ambassadors to that ancient court he has not become infected with foreign prejudices and predilections but has retained his Americanism, pure and undiluted. He is a splendid example of American thought and purpose.

"When he said the other day that he was resigning his commission in order to come home and help President Roosevelt to keep America out of war he gave cheer and hope to millions of our fellow citizens."

SHIP PLANS STOLEN

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current naval building program. The bag and portfolio were missing when he returned to the car.

General Electric's large Schenectady plants are engaged in large contracts for electrical equipment for the United States in the long range construction program and needed at present by Great Britain.—Editor's note.

Confirming the thefts, a spokesman of the State Police Criminal Bureau of Identification at Troy asserted that a brief case containing construction plans for the U. S. Navy's ships to be built for years to come had disappeared.

There were no suspects in the theft, it was said. First word of the theft was given by police at Thomasville, near the inn, Thursday night.

Blueprints of All U. S. Type Vessels Stolen

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—The New York Daily News said in a copyrighted dispatch today that the stolen portfolio contained blueprints and a complete list of all types of the United States naval vessels now under construction or scheduled to be built before 1947.

The News identified Keefer as production engineering representative of the shipbuilding firm and said the theft occurred while he conferred at the inn with marine turbine section officials of the General Electric Co.

Federal bureau of investigation agents were investigating the theft, the News said. It added that in recent months the General Electric plants at Schenectady have been guarded by a large force of FBI men as a safeguard against sabotage.

It was understood that General Electric is a sub-contractor under the shipbuilding corporation's Naval contracts. Police thought the plant might have attracted foreign spies to this area, but they had no evidence indicating whether some one interested in warship designs or some passing thief had taken the portfolio. Even if the documents were found later, they said, there would be no way of determining whether they had been photographed before they were discarded.

No Blueprints Stolen, New York Plant Says

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—The New York Shipbuilding Corp. announced today that a brief case containing "production schedules" was stolen Thursday from one of its employes, Walter Keefer, at a restaurant near Schenectady, N. Y.

Fred Cornell, the corporation's public relations representative, said the brief case contained "no blue prints, ship construction plans" or other matter of "military value."

Previously New York state police had reported that they understood the stolen papers were plans for "construction of naval vessels." The corporation holds more than $500,000.00 worth of Navq contracts.

Cornell said Keefer was employed as an "expediter"—to speed up production of materials needed in connection with ship construction—and was returning from a conference with General Electric officials when the theft occurred.

"He carried absolutely no blueprints or shipbuilding plans," Cornell added.

Japs Move to Ease Fears Over Axis Tie

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (AP)—Japanese Premier Prince Konoye's appointment today of new Japanese ministers of justice and home affairs is believed by Shanghai observers to have been motivated largely by the Japanese people's increasing uneasiness over their government's military alliance with Italy and Germany.

Dissatisfaction with Japan's commitments has been gaining momentum since early this month, and reports were current two weeks ago that the Konoye government might fall as a result.

However, it was understood political leaders were loath to permit a complete change in government because of a fear this would accentuate the public's misgivings. Therefore, it was decided to "strengthen" the present cabinet through the addition of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma as Home Minister and Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa as Minister of Justice.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT

The further addition of Gen. Baron Sadao Araki as minister without portfolio appeared probable since he, like Hiranuma, commands considerable political influence. Araki is a former war minister. The fiery general recently conferred at length with Prince Konoye.

Stricter enforcement of economic restrictions was seen by observers as a further factor in the cabinet changes.

Baron Hiranuma, premier for several months in 1939 and recently a minister without portfolio in the Konoye Cabinet, succeeds Eija Yasui as head of he vital department controlling the nation-wide police system and prefectural, municipal and village authorities.

STRENGTH TO CABINET

Gen. Yanagawa, a former Vice-Minister of War and one-time commander of the Japanese garrison at Formosa, replaces Akira Kazami as Minister of Justice, and adds military strength to the cabinet, although he is a retired officer. His new post demands close co-operation with the army and also with the Home Ministry in the prosecution of law violators.

Reports of widespread complaints and numerous violations of the government's low price policy have appeared recently in the Japanese press.

Economic police recently announced that rice hoarders and foodstuff profiteers would be "vigorously prosecuted," but the press complained that no concerted action had been taken yet.

The Army was said to be pushing vigorously a low price, anti-luxury policy in an attempt to "induce the people to share the hardships of the battlefront and stabilize the domestic economy."

Observers expressed belief that the Cabinet change presaged increased efforts to accelerate the totalitarian movement in Japan. Baron Hiranuma is a favorite among Rightists.

(He became premier in January, 1939, after the resignation of Premier Konoye, and resigned in August of that year when the German pact with Soviet Russia resulted in an abrupt change of foreign policy in Japan.

(He was appointed minister without portfolio in the present Konoye cabinet only two weeks ago.)

ANTI-NAZI RIOTING

LONDON, Dec. 21 (INS)—Numerous clashes between civilians and supporters of Maj. Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian Nazi leader, have occurred in Norway during the last few days, Reuters agency reported today quoting the Norwegian Telegraph agency.

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A FEW MOMENTS LATER..
HAW! SO KATY MADE A DATE TO TELL YOU OF A PLOT TO MURDER HER, AN' WHEN YOU GET HERE FOR THE CONFAB, SHE'S ON HER WAY TO CALIFORNIA?

He Believes All He Reads

...THAT'S THE LONG AND NARROW OF IT, SCOTTY!
LISTEN...FOR A GUY THAT'S BEEN AROUND, YOU'RE A FIRST-CLASS SUCKER! CAN'T YOU SNIFF THE ODOR OF PUBLICITY?
LISTEN! THAT KID'S SHOUTING AN EXTRA!
WUXTRY! KATY LABARBARA IN MURDER THREAT! MOVIE STAR FEARS FOR LIFE!
WHAT'D I TELL YOU?

British Ring of Steel Closes In on Bardia

CAIRO, Dec. 21 (AP)—British bombers and warships were reported battering beleaguered Bardia fiercely today in an effort to smash a path through the Italian defenses for the attacking army of the Nile.

As the British closed in, large units of the trapped Fascist forces were said to be trying desperately to slip through the ring of steel around their eastern Libyan base under cover of darkness and the pall of smoke and dust hanging over the town after five days of bombardment.

It was believed in some British circles that such units—if any got through—would try to join Marshal Rodolfo Graziani at Tobruk for a new stand 75 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

The coastal road to Tobruk and Derna has been reported, like Bardia, under almost constant RAF and naval bombardment.

CIRCLE OF GUNS

Reports from the battlefront said the British, bringing up infantry to reinforce their advance tank columns, completed a semi-circle of men and guns around the landward side of Bardia last night while a line of warships off the coast finished the encirclement.

Immediately, it was said, the battle of Bardia became a siege.

From all sides British guns were thundering at the 17-mile Italian defense front of tank traps, gun emplacements and pill boxes manned by an estimated 20,000 troops—many of them survivors of the Fascist flight from Egypt.

The British counter-drive into Libya in the desert lands to the south also was reported advancing.

GARRISON ATTACKED

There the British, spearheaded by a unit of Australian cavalry, were fighting to oust an Italian garrison from the Oasis of Giarabub, about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

TEPELINI REPORTED NEAR FALL

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP)—General Italian retreat from the mountain strongholds of Tepeleni and Klisura in southern Albania was reported imminent today as Greek advance forces sought methodically to make the towns untenable by endangering the routes of supply and retreat.

The Greeks said that "one after another" Italian posts in the mountains north of the two strategic towns, guarding the roads to the battered port of Valona, were falling to fierce bayonet charges.

The Italians were said to be fighting back "especially fiercely" because of the importance of the ridges, beyond which the tangle of mountains of southern Albania gives way to foothills rolling down to the coastal plain.

Bitter cold continued in the Tepeleni-Klisura region, as well as on the northern sector of the fighting front, where deep snow has caused a near-stalemate.

Stalin Marks 61st Birthday Without Fanfare in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph Stalin's 61st birthday anniversary passed today without formal observance. A year ago it was celebrated.

There was no mention of the birthday in today's press.

PRINCESS HELPS — Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood learns a bit about radio

FIRES LIGHT BERLIN AFTER RAF ATTACK

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—British raiders touched off "many explosions and fires' in a Berlin airplane engine factory last night, struck damaging blows at the industrial Ruhr and "invasion ports" and attacked Nazi gun positions along the English Channel, the Ministry of Information reported today.

"Particularly good results were obtained from the raids on the invasion ports of Ostend, Antwerp (both in Belgium), Le Havre (France) and Flushing (The Netherlands)," said the information ministry's statement.

It reported daylight attacks yesterday as follows:

"Yesterday several attacks on enemy gun positions, airdromes and harbors were made by aircraft of the coastal command.

"We suffered no losses from any of these operations.

Boulogne, France, and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, also were reported bombed.

At the same time the admiralty announced "fires were seen to have been started" in a raid by planes of the fleet air arm on three cities in the Italian Dodecanese islands off the Turkish coast Dec. 17.

In operations by the coastal command yesterday, a "direct hit" was registered on a German supply ship.

RAF Bombs Leave 9 Dead in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (INS)—Killing nine persons and wounding 17, British bombers attacked Berlin and Potsdam during the night, it was announced officially today.

It was disclosed the Imperial cathedral opposite the castle of the former Kaiser, an historic armory museum, as well as the "old museum" adjacent to the cathedral were slightly damaged.

The Reich's church ministry set the cathedral damage at approximately $600,000.

Late moonlight aided the raiders, who dropped many incendiary bombs on the Lustgarten end of Berlin's most famous thoroughfare, Unter den Linden.

The planes, flying at terrific altitudes, provoked heavy anti-aircraft fire, while Berlin residents took to their cellars.

NAZI BOMBERS POUND LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 (AP)—German reconnaissance planes flew over Liverpool and the Merseyside district after daybreak today to survey the damage caused by wave after wave of bombers which battered this center of British overseas commerce last night.

The night raid was reported to have been the heaviest of the war for the Liverpool area.

Rescue workers digging through wreckage and rubble for victims of the attack hardly spared the scouting planes overhead a glance.

SHOPPERS ON STREETS

The raid started so early last night that crowds of Christmas shoppers were caught in the streets. They filled shelters and basements in the business district and were forced to remain there throughout the night.

A greater use of incendiary bombs than in any previous raid on Liverpool caused many fires, lighted targets, and guided wave after wave of bombers over the industrial areas.

There were relatively few casualties, however, and transport facilities were operating almost normally this morning.

During the height of the raid a fire truck ran into a bomb crater in a downtown street, injuring two firemen.

The government acknowledged that "a considerable number" of private homes and other buildings had been destroyed in the important west coast shipping and industrial center.

Fires were started in many places in Liverpool and the far-flung dock area along the Mersey river. All the fires were said to be out or under control this morning.

A tannery and storage yard were among the places in Liverpool listed by the government as damaged.

ALL-NIGHT RAID

The city's defenders put up a terrific anti-aircraft barrage to meet the raiders, which bucked a stiff wind over the channel. A record number of planes was said by some sources to have taken part in the raid, which lasted until almost dawn.

Rescue workers still were searching the wreckage of a large Liverpool hotel this morning for victims believed buried in the ruins. A number of firemen, who fought flames throughout the night amid bursting bombs, was reported killed and injured.

LORD HALIFAX SEEN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as ambassador to the United States was regarded as certain by an influential section of the British press today, and the London Times said it could conceive of no one "better fitted for this important post."

The Daily Mail flatly declared the tall, scholarly foreign secretary would assume the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian, and asserted his name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval.

The authoritative but more restrained British Press Association's Parliamentary correspondent said Lord Halifax was considered the most likely choice for the ambassadorship.

EDEN MOVES UP

Minister of War Anthony Eden will move up to the foreign secretaryship, if Halifax is appointed, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill also will make a post for David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, the Daily Mail said.

Lloyd George was reported by the British press earlier this week to have declined the ambassadorship because of his age.

Halifax, 58, has had a distinguished political career. As Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's foreign secretary, he conducted prewar negotiations with Adolf Hitler.

DEVOUT CHURCHMAN

Son of a pious father, Halifax himself is an extremely devout Anglican churchman. He was viceroy to India from 1926 to 1931, has been lord president of the council and lord privy seal in the House of Lords and served with distinction in the World War.

Recently, the British press has been critical of his handling of the foreign office because of his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

RADIO LOG

1470	1410	1230	1120	990	920	830	590
WMEX	WAAB	WNAC	WCOP	WBZ	WORL	WHDH	WEEI
ASCAP	MUTUAL	NBC-RED	ASCAP	NBC-BLUE	ASCAP	ASCAP	CBS

"Programs set in Italic Type may be heard by frequency modulation over Station WIXOJ at Paxton, Mass., operating on 43,000 kilocycles.

DANCE MUSIC

11:15 P. M., WEEI — Everett Hoagland.
12:05 A. M., WNAC—Fats Waller.
12:15 A. M., WAAB—Guy Lombardo.
12:30 A. M., WBZ—Jimmy Dorsey.
1:05 A. M., WAAB—Ray Noble.
1:30 A. M., WAAB — Henry Jerome.

BEST BETS

8:00 P. M., WEEI — Marriage Club of Domestic Variety.
8:30 P. M., WNAC — Truth or Consequences, Novelty Quiz.
9:00 P. M., WEEI — "Your Weekly Hit Parade — Mark Warnow Music.
10:00 P. M., WNAC — Station E-Z-B-A — Rural Comedy Variety Half Hour.

4:00 P. M.
WEEI—Bull Session
WMEX—Soprano Solos
WHDH—Hayshakers
WCOP—Tea Time
WNAC—Campus Capers
WAAB—Dickens "A Christmas Carol" Reading
WMEX—Nancy Mace, Songs

4:15 P. M.
WHDH—Fishermen
WCOP—News
WORL—Demand Show
WMEX—Tea Time Music

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—President's Birthday Ball Appeal
WHDH—News
WORL—920 Club
WNAC—Hadassah Program
WMEX—Songs
WBZ—"Entracte"

4:45 P. M.
WEEI—Selective Service
WHDH—Rollo Hudson Orchestra
WMEX—Melody Mirror

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—Communiters' Xmas Carols
WHDH—Prairie Pals
WBZ—As Announced
WNAC—World Is Yours
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WIXOJ—Song and Organ

5:15 P. M.
WHDH—Terry O'Toole
WIXOJ—Hits and Bits

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—N. E. to Colors
WBZ—As Announced
WNAC—Curtis Inst
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WIXOJ—Sammy Kaye Orchestra

5:45 P. M.
WAAB—Frank Ryan, Sport Report
WMEX—Bowling Quiz
WHDH—Serenade
WORL—The 920 Club
WIXOJ—Interlude

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—News
WNAC—News
WMEX—Radio Review
WHDH—Weather
WAAB—Dinner Concert
WORL—The 920 Club

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Elliott
WBZ—Dinner Music
WNAC—Sports
WMEX—Dinner Concert
WHDH—Lou Gordon Orchestra

6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Elmer Davis
WBZ—Saturday Jamboree
WNAC—"Yankee Swappers"
WAAB—News
WIXOJ—Europe
WMEX—Sports, Frank Gillis

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—World Today
WAAB—Memory Lane
WMEX—Sports

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—People's Platform
WNAC—Grand Ol' Opry
WBZ—Israel Message
WAAB—Palmer House
WMEX—Alpineers
WMEX—5-Star News

7:15 P. M.
WMEX—5-Star News
WAAB—Joe Reichman Orchestra

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—Report to Nation
WNAC—Scheme Drama
WAAB—Miniatures
WMEX—Rob Roy Or.

7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Confidentially
WMEX—Jungle Jim

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—Marriage Club
WBZ—Concert Hall
WNAC—Knickerbocker Playhouse
WAAB—Soldiers Quiz from Bourne
WMEX—Hour of Music

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Wayne King Orchestra
WBZ—Herbert Hoover Special Address
WNAC—Truth or Consequences
WAAB—Societies—Music
WIXOJ—Song of Life
WMEX—Classic Album

8:45 P. M.
WAAB—Berlie Holmes Orchestra
WMEX—Rhythm Spotlight
WIXOJ—George Hall Orchestra

9:00 P. M.
WNAC—Barn Dance
WEEI—Hit Parade
WBZ—Song of Life
WIXOJ—Waltz Time
WMEX—Classic Album

9:15 P. M.
WAAB—Profit and Loss
WIXOJ—Waltz Time

9:30 P. M.
WBZ-NBC Symphony
WAAB—"Contact"
WMEX—Boston Olympics—Hockey Reports

9:45 P. M.
WEEI—Serenade

10:00 P. M.
WNAC—"Uncle Ezra"
WAAB—Chicago Theater

10:15 P. M.
WEEI—Public Affairs

10:30 P. M.
WMEX—Jack Leonard, Songs
WNAC—Orpheus and Boys' Choir—Xmas Program
WMEX—Spikes' Orch.
WIXOJ—Mickey Alpert Orchestra

10:45 P. M.
WEEI—World News
WAAB—News
WMEX—Five Star News

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—News
WNAC—News
WAAB—Bruins' Hockey Reports
WMEX—Dance Digest

11:15 P. M.
WEEI—Everett Hoagland Orchestra
WBZ—Mal Hallett Or.
WNAC—Weather
WAAB—Hawaiia
WMEX—Ben Pollak Orchestra

11:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hal Kemp Or.
WBZ—Tony Pastor Or.
WNAC—Selective Service
WAAB—California Melodies
WMEX—Day's End

12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—News
WBZ—News
WNAC—War News
WAAB—News
WNAC—Fats Waller Orchestra

Nazis Warn U. S. On Ship Seizure

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bassy staff members implicated in this alleged episode.

The spokesman said the German government is closely watching all pro-British actions by the United States government.

In response to the German demand that the implicated members of the American embassy in Paris be recalled, it was announced, the American government recalled them and informed the Reich that an investigation had been launched.

BERLIN'S STATEMENT

The Berlin announcement added: "Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, an American citizen and employe of the United States embassy in Paris, aided a British officer to escape and also attempted to assist his flight.

"German investigations showed not only that Mrs. Deegan, but also embassy Secretaries Cecil Cross and Leigh Bunt were involved in the affair.

"German authorities in Paris further established that Cross sheltered a Briton employed by the British secret service for months in the United States embassy building before he could be arrested outside the embassy.

"The Briton confessed that he continued espionage activities against Germany during his stay in the American embassy."

This charge took on exceptional significance when it was coupled with the warning against pro-British actions issued to America by the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman.

"I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your spokesman and official informant," the spokesman declared.

"The entire attention of the German government is centered upon American reaction to the proposal of Cross (British minister of shipping R. H. Cross), which is nothing more than an incitement to America to commit a war-like act."

Cross yesterday suggested that the best way to aid Britain would be to turn over the German and Italian merchant ships now in American ports—Editor's Note.

REICH WATCHING U. S.

The spokesman went on to say that Germany had become accustomed to such "distortions and circumventions of international law" from its experiences at Geneva, "where the Allies always found a way of playing angel before the world while blowing the safe behind the scenes."

But he said the Reich was closely watching what the United States reply is going to be to the British suggestion that America "rob" the ships of a foreign power.

"Our interest is so great," he said, "because on one side you see a nation restraining itself to the point of self-effacement, while on the other side there is a continuous policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and moral aggression.

"I sincerely impress upon you that the Reich government is centering its entire attention upon this problem."

The spokesman's declaration marked the first outspoken revelation that the Reich is scrutinizing every move made by President Roosevelt to determine when his "measures short of war" to aid Britain "overstep the limit" set up by Germany.

U. S. NO LONGER NEUTRAL

In the past the Reich has followed a policy of silence with regard to the United States on the announced ground that it did not wish to interfere in American domestic affairs.

But in Berlin German quarters in recent months have openly characterized the United States as no longer neutral, but "merely non-belligerent."

Demand Petain Move to Paris

VICHY, Dec. 21 (INS)—A new German demand that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain move the French government from Vichy to Paris was reported to have been made today.

An emergency meeting of the Council of Ministers was held to consider the demand.

Removal of the French government to Paris would, it was feared here, place Marshal Petain more strongly under control of the German authorities and deprive him of some of the freedom of action he still retains.

Bombs Hurt 3 In Irish Town

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three persons were injured and several houses damaged last night when two bombs dropped by an unidentified air raider fell in Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), only seven miles from brilliantly lighted Dublin, capital city of neutral Eire.

It was the first time since the war began that bombs had fallen near Dublin, and the incident caused a wave of excitement in the gayly decorated city.

Two more bombs were dropped about 30 minutes later in the rural district of County Monaghan, which is near frontier of belligerent Northern Ireland, injuring a farmer and damaging two farmhouses.

Navy Orders 31 More Ships Built

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sec. Knox announced today the awarding of contracts to private shipyards on the west and gulf coasts for 31 additional minelayers, tenders and other naval vessels estimated to cost $265,765,500.

Additional contracts totalling $6,600,000 were awarded at the same time to expand facilities at the widely-scattered shipyards receiving the orders.

The vessels will be built on a cost-plus-fixed fee basis.

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TOBIN LIGHTS YULE TREE

With Mayor Tobin officiating, Boston's 83-foot Christmas tree and its 1200 multi-colored bulbs will blaze on the Common at 5 p. m. today, making the city a forerunner in the hundreds of scheduled Yuletide observances.

The city's official holiday program, however, will not begin until Tuesday.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the entire student body of the Wayside Inn Boys' School at South Sudbury will stage their annual out-of-doors Christmas pageant at the Wayside Inn general store on Route 20, between South Sudbury and Marlboro. A choir of 40 voices sings the carols appropriate in helping to tell the story.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual children's Christmas party of Wells Memorial Institute will take place tomorrow afternoon at their headquarters, 995 Washington st.

Also tomorrow Christmas programs will be held in all Salvation Army Corps in Greater Boston, including Bowdoin sq., East Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Somerville, Waltham and Quincy. At 7:30 p. m. a Christmas pageant will be held at the Palace Auditorium at Washington and East Canton sts., with carol groups on Boston streets throughout the day.

BOYS' CLUB PARTIES

On Monday Christmas parties will be given at the South End Boys' Club at which the South End Hoops will be guests, and on Christmas Day comes the big event, the serving of Christmas dinners. Also 100 boys, selected by the Salvation Army, will be guests of the golfers at the Army Base.

The Community Fund, which started its Christmas parties yesterday, will continue them today at the Bunker Hill Boys' Club, Green st., Charlestown; the Roxbury Boys' Club, 80 Dudley st., Roxbury; the Bunker Hill Girls' Club, Charlestown; Norfolk House Centre, 14 John Eliot sq., Roxbury; Newton Boy Scouts, Nonant, North End Union, 20 Parmenter st., and Denison House, 93 Tyler st.

Tomorrow there will be Community Fund parties at the Little House, 73 A st., South Boston; Norfolk House Centre, Swiss Club, International Institute, 100 Beacon st., and North End Union.

HOSPITAL SANTA

The 13th annual Christmas party for out-patient department children of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Jamaica Plain, will be held this afternoon at the hospital, 41 Evergreen st., with Dr. Charles R. Wakeling of Reading, a trustee, as Santa Claus.

A magician, a song leader, as well as scores of Kiwanians and their wives, will assist Santa Claus in passing out cheer to 200 boys and girls at the Touraine Hotel tomorrow evening. The Kiwanis Club will provide a regular hotel turkey dinner for the children, the first they have ever enjoyed.

On Monday afternoon the annual Christmas parties conducted by the gymnasium instruction staffs in the Boston Park Dept.-WPA recreation division will be held at each unit in the municipal gymnasium system. Under the direction of Recreation Chief William M. Mullen, each party will be conducted by instructors, with Santa Claus making a flying tour of the city for the benefit of the children.

WPA MUSIC

The Women's WPA Trio, with Miss Grace Donahue guest soloist, will present a program of Christmas music at the U. S. Veterans' Administration Hospital, Bedford, tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. It will be a presentation of the Massachusetts WPA music project.

The West End choral group of the WPA community recreation project will conduct, for the benefit of West End-Beacon Hill residents, a program of Christmas carols at the Bulfinch Place Chapel, Bulfinch st., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Composed of 25 male and female voices, the group is under the direction of Miss Marcia Nutell.

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"IF YOU'RE planning to telephone your Christmas greetings to far-away friends or relatives, won't you consider doing it this week-end, instead of waiting until Christmas Eve or Christmas Day?

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Big London Exodus Countryside Problem

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fashion and on a more or less voluntary basis by the government itself.

Then there was the exodus of schools. Most of the private schools in the London area found quarters far away from the bombed areas. They took over unoccupied mansions or big resort hotels. Some of them took clusters of ordinary houses.

Behind them came a large number of purely clerical departments of London firms. They were custodians of duplicate records in some cases, providing reserve offices in the event headquarters "in town" should be bombed out.

Certain small insurance and accounting outfits moved bodily to the small villages for the duration. Government departments themselves set up many provincial offices. This movement began before bombardment was an actuality.

TREK GAINS IMPETUS

The trek gained great impetus, however, in the early weeks of the rain of bombs. It had become immediately apparent to most of business that there would be a disastrous let-down in employe efficiency and grave danger to employe health unless arrangements could be made for getting employes very frequently outside the zone of noise and nervousness for revitalizing sleep. The big companies began to establish employe rest houses.

I suspect, however, it was a drain of quite another character which has lost London for the present a very large percentage of its citizenry. I base the suspicion upon what has happened to people in my own little circle of friends.

An Army colonel, for example, came to me early in the blitz to discuss the possibility of sending his wife and small son to America. Said he:

"I do not know what we may be in for, but I am in the Army and I have two sons in the services. We are willing to give our lives for England.

"It seems logical and in no way unpatriotic to safeguard the youngest boy and keep our stock alive. And I believe his mother should go with him."

POTENT ARGUMENT

That argument also has been potent in moving wives and young children to the safer parts of England.

A next door neighbor of mine was a kind motherly woman who lived alone. Her husband died of natural illness in September, 1939. Some months later her only companion, her daughter, was married and had to follow her husband to service posts.

Even her aged pet dog died. There was no reason why she should remain in a bombarded area, so she went to live with friends in the country.

My daughter's school chum lived down the street with her widowed mother. The mother is an English woman who married a Canadian soldier in the previous war, followed him to Canada but returned home after his death some years ago to live on an income at home with her two daughters.

MOVED TO THE OTHER SIDE

One married. She held on at home with the other until the blitz was weeks old and a bomb had fallen in her front yard. Finally she asked herself why she was remaining in London to risk death or to become a possible liability.

So she went to the other side of the island.

I know two bankers whose wives are living together in a west country hotel. The husbands keep up the family apartments "in town."

London is no longer just a big sprawling city by the Thames. London is all over England.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

It is probably safe to say that if all of us who live in the area were wiped out in some furious and inescapable holocaust there would still be enough of London outside of London to move in immediately and make the "business as usual" signs continue to mean what they say.

Read in Monday's article by Milo Thompson how those who can afford it sleep the sleep of luxury in London's swank hotels. This is the brighter side of the beleaguered capital's nightmare.

AWAITING the train that will take her from the dangers of London, this little girl plays with her doll. She's bound for the midlands.

Match Wits on So. Station Screen

News Commentator Elmer Davis matches wits with the all-knowing Information Please foursome in their latest short, now being featured on South Station Theater's screen program. On the same bill are "Eyes of the Navy," a closeup showing the training of Navy fliers; a San Francisco travelogue, two color cartoons and a Cliff Edwards' musical short.

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"City for Conquest," co-starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, and "Mexican Spitfires Out West," with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, may be seen through Tuesday on Washington St. Olympia screen.

Roxanne Stars In Globe Revue

Exotic Roxanne, of Cairo and Chicago night club fame, is the dance queen in the gay and hilarious new Globe burlesque carnival. Other charmers are Eleanor Sheridan, Pepper Parker, Anna Lee and Marsha Gail. There's a big load of thrills for the dance fans in the artful ways of these four spotlight sirens. Tommy Raft heads the laugh line. Alla and Vova, song specialists, and Bruce Norman are vaudeville favorites. On the screen are "Pacific Liner," with Victor McLaglen, and "Wells Fargo," with Joel McCrea.

There will be a gala midnight show Christmas eve.

Gayety Film Stays 3d Week

At the Gayety the screen drama 'Souls in Pawn," featuring striptease dancing and presenting a burlesque queen as the heroine, is breezing into a third week, which is something like a record for Gayety film attractions.

But the combination of Ginger Britton, the blonde bombshell often seen presiding over Hub stage extravaganzas, and of a poor girl seeking the child taken from her to be brought up by the strip-teaser is unusual and at the same time exciting.

The burlesque queen has a big heart. She eagerly and willingly adopts the child. But the wretched little mother, victim of hard circumstances, has a change of heart and rushes to get her child back. She rushes right into a real burlesque performance, with all the fixings, and that is where the fun begins for the Gayety crowds.

Evelyn Mulhall and Donald Kerr are with the stellar Ginger in "Souls in Pawn."

Movie Clock

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Trail of the Vigilantes"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10:10. "Dreaming Out Loud"; 11, 2:10, 5:20, 8:30. March of Time, 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50.

PARAMOUNT—"Here Comes the Navy"; 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40. "Melody and Moonlight"; 9, 11:50, 2:40, 5:30, 8:25.

RKO BOSTON—"The Devil Bat"; 10:40, 2:35, 6:30, 10:25. "Her First Romance"; 11:55, 3:50, 7:40. Louis-McCoy fight film, 10:30, 2:20, 6:15, 10:05. Stage show: 1:20, 5:15, 9:05.

FENWAY—"Here Comes the Navy"; 1, 4, 7:20. "Melody and Moonlight"; 2:40, 5:40, 8:40.

STATE — "Little Nellie Kelly"; 12:45, 4:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory"; 11:30, 2:25, 5:45, 8:55.

METROPOLITAN—"Tin Pan Alley"; 10, 12:55, 3:45, 6:35, 9:25. "Murder Over New York"; 11:40, 2:35, 5:25, 8:15.

ORPHEUM—"Little Nellie Kelly"; 9:30, 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory"; 11:30, 2:35, 5:45, 8:55.

TRANS-LUX—"Thunder in the East"; 9:30, 12:35, 3:45, 6:55, 10. "Prisoner of Shark Island"; 10:50, 2, 5:10, 8:20.

SCOLLAY—"You'll Find Out"; 11:45, 3, 6:20, 9:35. "South of Suez"; 10:10, 1:30, 4:45, 8:05.

TREMONT—"New Moon"; 9, 11:25, 3, 6:25, 9:55. "House of Seven Gables"; 10, 1:30, 4:45, 8:15.

BOWDOIN — "Seven Sinners"; 9:30, 1, 4:30, 8:05. "Knute Rockne"; 10:50, 2:25, 5:55, 9:30.

UPTOWN—"Hit Parade of 1941"; 1:25, 4:55, 8:25. "City for Conquest"; 2:50, 6:20, 9:55.

GLOBE — "Pacific Liner"; "Wells Fargo"; 9 to noon, 5:30 to 8:30. Burlesque; 12, 2:30, 8:30.

GAYETY—"Souls in Pawn." "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island"; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Return of Frank James"; 9:30, 11:50, 2:50, 5:15, 8:40. "Lone Wolf Meets a Lady"; 10:30, 1:25, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15.

SOUTH STATION—"Information, Please"; Leon Errol, "Navy Fliers"; travel, newsreels, sport; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

SQUARE — "Winner Take All"; 12:20, 2:55, 5:35, 8:15. "Military Academy"; 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55.

Zorita Brings Her Snake Dance Hit to Old Howard

Christmas week will be one of the red-letter sessions at the Old Howard, with Zorita coming as star in the "Dazzling Cuties' burlesque with extra midnight frolics billed for Christmas eve and also Friday. Zorita is the noted snake dance star, who has a pair of pythons to add a special thrill to her sensational performances. A new dazzler in the "Cuties" show is Bon Bonne, over whom the southern fans have been cheering. Pat Padge and Noel Carter are two more dancers who can make the boys out front popeyed any time.

Zorita

Fred Binder and Jack Rosen are the headlined comedians in the Roxanne show. Among the olio features are the Jim Wong troupe of Orientals and the Girard-Lawrence team of snappy steppers. James X. Francis, Irene and Sally, Billy Crooks and Dorothy Coburn are others mentioned as always good for a hand at the Howard.

One of the screen attractions will be the picture made at the Louis-McCoy fight, showing the champ in his first Boston ring appearance. Regular film features are "Buck Benny Rides Again," with Jack Benny, Eddie Rochester and Ellen Drew, and "Dr. Cyclops," with Albert Decker and Janice Day.

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MARLENE DIETRICH in SEVEN SINNERS WITH JOHN WAYNE
ALSO SHOT BOY SHOT GIRL BABY SANDY
EXTRA "MARCH OF TIME"—"ARMS & THE MEN-U. S. A."

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BROOKLINE CONT. 2 P.M. BEL 4000
IAN HUNTER and SOTHERN in "DULCY" with BURKE
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James Stewart 'No Time For Comedy' Rosalind Russell
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Wayne Morris-Rosemary Lane 'LADIES MUST LIVE' Vic. Jory-R. Hayden 'LIFE OF THE WESTERN STAR'
GEN. 2200
MAGNET Mat. 2-Eve. 7-11
Marlene Dietrich-John Wayne "SEVEN SINNERS" "THE DEAD END KIDS" "THAT GANG OF MINE"
CONT. 12:30 TO 11

EVERETT
EVE. 1420 CAPITOL & PARK EVE. 0310
"SPRING PARADE" at 3:21-6:39-9:29 "QUARTERBACK" at 2:06-5:24-8:14
O'Brien-J. Garfield "FLOWING GOLD" Carole Landis-Mary Astor "TURNABOUT"

MALDEN
MAPLEWOOD CONT. 1:45-11 ADMISSION 28c
"HOT STEEL"—"King of Royal Mt."—Serial No. 3 "WEST OF ABILENE"—Dinner Sel.—Ladies—Eve.
ORPHEUM CONTINUOUS 1:45-11
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Mor. Dietrich-John Wayne "SEVEN SINNERS" "WOMAN IN JULY" Sun."Hit Parade of 1941"
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Lupe Velez Leon Errol Mexican Spitfire "OUT WEST" "ALWAYS A BRIDE"—Rosemary Lane

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DAVIS SQ. SOM. 2290 Mat. 2-Eve. 7-45
GIFT NIGHT
Errol Flynn-Brenda Marshall—"SEA HAWK" Andy Devine—"Man From Montreal"
TEELE SQ. 'PRIDE and PREJUDICE' & 'ONE MILLION B. C.'
SOMERVILLE "WAY OF ALL FLESH" & "SPORTING BLOOD"
BROADWAY "20 MULE TEAM" "QUEEN OF THE MOB"

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Jas. Stewart-Rut. Russell "No Time For Comedy" Get West With Peppers Eve.-Ladies' Glassbake
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NATIONAL HAN. 2880
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Shirley Temple-Jack Oakie—"THE YOUNG PEOPLE" Jean Cagney-Richard Denning—"GOLDEN GLOVES"

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COOLIDGE Don Ameche 'DOWN MAT. 1:45-EVE. 7:45 ARGENTINE WAY' WAT. 0600 "GIRL FROM AVE. A"
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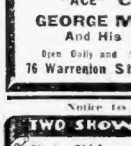
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THE SEASON'S first farce comedy, Allen Boretz's "The Hard Way," opens at the Plymouth Theater Thursday night with Eleanor Lynn and Bernard Zanville.

LUBA ROSTOVA, who has resigned from the Ballet Russe to become ballerina of Kurt Kasnar's new musical revue, "Crazy with the Heat," the Shubert Theater's Christmas Night offering.

HELEN RENEE and the Viennese actor, Paul Hernried, are importantly featured in Elmer Rice's newest play, "Flight to the West," which comes to the Wilbur Theater on Monday night.

Star Traces Her Versatility To Necessity To Hold Jobs

With mystery forever shattered by popular magazines specializing in secrets of the inner sanctum, and with glamor reduced to "oomph," the stage star of today has no choice in her private life but to be as normal and sensible and matter-of-fact as the rest of the world imagines itself to be.

Gertrude Lawrence, star of the Moss Hart-Kurt Weill-Ira Gershwin musical play, "Lady in the Dark," which comes to the Colonial on Monday, Dec. 30, keeps no pet jaguar in her boudoir, does not hide from her public in a much publicised ivory tower, has never slapped a critic at the Stork Club, and takes no milk baths.

In "Lady in the Dark" she will not only enact a straight, dramatic role, but will also sing and dance in that same light-hearted, captivating manner which enchanted theatergoers in this country when she made her first appearance here in 1924 in Charlot's Revue.

How Miss Lawrence came by her versatility may best be told by her self

"Many things have happened to me," says Miss Lawrence, "since I first appeared before an American audience in Andre Charlot's Revue that night in 1924. It was my very first journey to this country, and it served to bring back recollections of that earlier evening in London when I, as a more or less trembling child actress in 1908, made my bow to an audience with 11 other rather grubby little children, of from seven to 11 years of age.

"To be sure, I had no lines to speak, for this was one of the traditional Christmas pantommes, a fairy tale called "Babes in the Woods," but it gave me my start. Once launched in the precarious profession of an actress at the princely salary of ten shillings per week ($2.50) my path toward individual success was, I am the first to admit, somewhat slow at first, and there were many obstacles and disappointments.

"Unlike some luckier people, but like most theater people, I grew up from a home of modest circumstances, which made working a necessity for me and my parents. I chose the theater because I was 'of' the theater, and many times went hungry. Thus, versatility was born of the necessity to keep in work."

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CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE · CONT. PERF. TODAY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.
James Cagney "City for Conquest" Ann Sheridan
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Attend Our Gala Midnite Show New Year Eve

ALLSTON—JAMAICA PLAIN
MAT. 2 EVE. 8 Capitol-Jamaica END 4:45
Gloria Jean-Hugh Herbert · Jas. Stewart R. Pryor
'Little Bit of Heaven' · 'NO TIME FOR COMEDY'
John Wayne-Tom Mitchell · "LONG VOYAGE HOME"
"Long Voyage Home" · Sun. Lola Lane "Blue Bonnets"

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TRO 7600 Central Sq.-Harvard
CONT. PERF. 1—11 · M. Rooney-Judy Garland
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'CHEROKEE STRIP'

DORCHESTER
TAL 1010 Codman-Franklin TAL
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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

DEBUTANTE Meredith Brewster Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Grew Wagner of Winchester, is literally skating into the social spotlight this evening at one of the most novel of this season's debut parties . . .

The dark haired deb, who has just returned from college in Montreal, is having a skating party at the Skating Club of Boston on Soldier's Field road . . . In place of the usual glamorous presentation gown of white tulle or silver brocade the hostess is receiving in a dainty dusty pink knitted skating dress trimmed with bands of brown, and she is carrying a brown muff festooned with pink orchids . . . Her mother has chosen a reindeer brown wool crepe dress with a corsage of brown and green orchids . . .

Among the many guests who will swing and sway on skates to the lilting tunes of waltzes and rhumbas are Betsy Ayer, Ann Beebe, Ann Clarke, Mary Phyllis Coe, Rosamond Kent, Alice Hurd, Ruth LaCroix, Beverly Moore, Pamela Whitney, Nancy Scott, Anne W. Sturgis, Nancy Wilbur, Lucy Pope and Sylvia Van Ness . . .

A Swedish Smorgasbord will be served and during the evening Polly Blodgett, Gretchen Merrill, Dorothy Glazier, Michael Driscoll, Betsy Nichols, Roberta Jenks and other talented young figure skaters will put on an exhibition . . .

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TO ACCENT HER lovely red hair and fair complexion, Priscilla Anne Ireland of Wellesley Hills is wearing a frock of wheat colored sheer wool for her debut luncheon at the Wellesley Country Club today . . . The party is being given by the debutante's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunning Ireland . . .

Priscilla's dress is trimmed with topaz jewelled buttons and her corsage is of green orchids . . . Mrs. Ireland is receiving in a gown of turquoise blue crepe with a fur trimmed brown hat and a corsage of brown orchids . . .

The luncheon tables are decorated with pale gold tablecloths and centerpieces of Christmasy colors . . . Seated at the head table with the debutantes are the Misses Mary Phyllis Coe, Virginia Grant, Emily Garritt, Nancy Scott, Ann Clarke, Betty Benedict, Marjorie Ober, Rosita Richmon, Jean Roberts and Sally Lawrence . . .

Hostesses at the other tables include Margie Fry, Fanyy Whitney, Betty Maynard, Grace Cheney, Frances Homans and Janet Harwood . . .

Priscilla graduated from Beaver Country Day last June and is a freshman at Sarah Lawrence College . . . Before returning to college she expects to spend a few days skiing in Maine . . .

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Ames-Motley Ceremony at Emmanuel

REV. PHILLIPS E. OSGOOD is performing the four o'clock ceremony in Emmanuel Church this afternoon at which Elizabeth Motley becomes the bride of David Ames . . . The petite blonde bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lothrop Motley of Beacon street . . . Her father is giving her in marriage and after the ceremony the newlyweds will greet their friends at a reception at the Chilton Club . . .

The bride is wearing ivory satin with a veil of old family lace, and her nine attendants are gowned in gold faille gowns and hats with arm bouquets of crimson roses . . . Mrs. Motley is wearing a light blue ensemble and Mrs. Ames has chosen a gray costume . . .

Eleanor Warren Motley is her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids are Mrs. George C. Cutler, Jr., of New York (the former Phyllis Tuckerman of Boston), Phoebe Goodhue and Mrs. Daniel G. Tenney, Jr., of New York, and a group of prominent young Bostonians including Katharine Putnam, Katharine Ladd, Olivia Ames, Rebecca Ames, and Nancy Motley, younger sister of the bride . . .

John S. Ames, Jr., of North Easton is his brother's best man.

Following a honeymoon trip the couple will live in Washington, D. C. . . . The bride is a graduate of Winsor School and St. Timothy's in Maryland . . .

Boston Evening American Photo

BARSHA POWERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Powers, wore a gown of eggshell velvet for her debut at a dance last night at the Copley-Plaza.

Skating Club Entertains

Santa Claus will put on skates tomorrow afternoon to perform in a Christmas pageant on the ice at the Skating Club of Boston. The rotund hero of the Christmas season will be surrounded by a cast of skilled figure skaters who will present an appropriate holiday entertainment for club members and guests.

Mr. Claude B. Cross will temporarily forsake his duties as a member of the legal profession to impersonate Santa, and Mr. Philip Sharples will lay aside business and professional cares to preside as "head of the family" at the Christmas tree.

Others taking part in the pageant are Mrs J. Appleton Burnham, Mrs. George E. B. Hill, Diane Pike, and Edwin U. C. Bolchen. There will be skating exhibitions during the course of the pageant and tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Motley Guild.

Monday afternoon members and friends will enjoy a tea dance in the newly decorated mezanine lounge of the clubhouse.

BOSTONIANS ATTEND WORCESTER TECH BALL

A number of Greater Boston residents attended the Worcester Polyteehnic Institute Interfraternity ball, sponsored by eight national chapters and held last evening at the new Alder Memorial in Worcester.

Guests included Miss Barbara Coburn of Weston with Dayton Brown of Wellesley; Lorna Marchant with Arthur Sullivan, both of West Roxbury; Barbara Hixon of Framingham with Kenneth Fowler of Winthrop; Marion Shirley of Duxbury with Louis Bartlett of Boston; Jane Collingwood and Warren S. Bradford of Plymouth.

Wedding

Miss Bigelow Joins Brides

Margaret Bigelow, daughter of Mrs. George H. Bigelow of Jaffrey, N. H., formerly of Boston, is being married this afternoon to Joseph Allen Bloombergh, son of Dr. and Mrs. Horace D. Bloombergh of Chestnut Hill.

The 3:30 ceremony is being performed in the First Church, Jaffrey, with a reception at the home of Mrs. Edward Gilchrist. Bradley Bigelow, brother of the bride, is giving her in marriage, and Miss Rosamond Hamlin, of Dedham is the bride's only attendant

Howard A. Bloombergh of Holyoke is serving as best man and the usher staff includes Dr. John H. Bloombergh of Providence, Roger U. Wellington of Cambridge, Donald W. Baker of Scarsdale, N. Y., Frederick P. Barrett of Holyoke and Richard F. Cadwallader of Brookline.

QUEBEC SPORTS DRAW CHASE SISTERS

Sleigh riding, over the snow blanketed Quebec countryside, ski races, toboggan parties and other outdoor activities are providing a merry Christmas program for winter vacationers at the Seigniory Club.

Dr. Talbot Chase of Brookline is taking his daughters, Leslie, Evelyn and Lavinia, north to Seigniory for the week between Christmas and New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rheault and sons of Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrage of Beverly Farms and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown of Boston will also join the gay holiday crowd at this popular northern resort.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, Dec. 21

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are industrious, courageous, very ambitious and resourceful. Inclined to carry a grudge unless you have learned that such is not in keeping with God's teachings. Politics, government business, diplomatic service, law and teaching are professions to which you are particularly adapted. A conscientious, capable worker in any field. Be circumspect in your dealings with strangers and with the opposite sex. Be guided by common sense.

LUCKY NUMBER — Today's lucky number is 23

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is Taupe.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, Box 2228, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide and lucky calendar for the last six months of 1940, giving the day and month you were born.

Radcliffe Dance Dec. 28

Mrs. Munro Day of Cambridge, president of the Radcliffe Alumnae Association, will be in the receiving line at the annual mid-winter tea dance to be given by the Association next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, at Agassiz House.

Receiving with Mrs. Day will be Mrs. Bernice Brown Cronkhite, dean of the graduate school; Miss Mildred P. Sherman, assistant dean of the college; Mrs. Raynor G. Wellington of Belmont, and Mrs. Ewan Gardner of Cambridge.

Mrs. John Hurd of Belmont is in charge of the group of ushers who will include Elizabeth Evans of Boston, Darthea Phemister of Lincoln and Mrs. Herbert Grier of Newton Centre.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1—find fault
5—an abbot
9—call out
12—South American plant
13—entwine
14—female ruff
15—one versed in metaphysics
18—dregs
19—checks vibration
20—balance
23—prefix meaning half
24—possess
25—Classify
28—feminine name
31—Bulgarian coins
33—steal
34—load
35—was aware
36—angers
38—Confederate general
39—require
41—biblical country
43—to voice
45—linen scrapings
47—publicists
52—manner
53—bag
54—trustworthy
55—species of bean
56—scrutinizes
57—weird

DOWN

1—eccentric rotating piece
2—beverage
3—decay
4—rings
5—pain
6—youths
7—twice
8—strike out
9—wrongdoers
10—harvest
11—cravings (colloq.)
16—look
17—desert animal
20—former U. S. President
21—masculine name
22—an account of stock
23—cup bearer to the gods
26—dry
27—high, pointed hill
29—mental image
30—judge
32—use a broom
37—fine rock particles
40—rub out
42—fence steps
43—Javanese tree
44—group of three
45—openwork fabric
46—writing fluids
48—merry
49—perceive
50—viscous substance
51—artful

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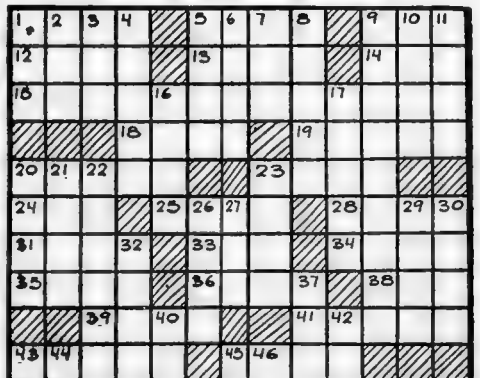
Average Time of Solution: 35 Minutes



Cooking

Luncheon Menu

By MARTHA LEE

NO ONE DOUBTS the value of color in holiday menus -the cherry red of holiday decorations puts us all in the mood.

In the menu below for a holiday lunch "Mock Chicken Legs can be as good as chicken when none prepared. The meat is custom arily ground veal seasoned with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and minced onion. Shape to resemble chicken legs without the bone. Roll in fine dry bread crumbs and fry in butter or salad oil. Skewers are inserted after draining on brown paper. Crepe frills on skewer ends add to the illusion.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MENU
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Mock Chicken Legs
Corn Oysters
Cauliflower With Cheese Sauce
Ripe Olives
Pimento Vegetable Cup Salad
Nut Muffins Currant Jelly
Individual Cranberry Tarts
Coffee Sugared Nuts

Ripe olives may act as a garnish for the salad plate. They provide good contrast for individual salads of canned pimentos held in cup shape by the vegetable salad contents, with vegetables cut in fine portions. Cluster tarts of cranberry tarts add festive and holiday color to the menu.

CORN OYSTERS

2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups chopped whole kernel corn
¾ cup sifted flour
¼ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. salt

Mix ingredients together. Drop by tablespoonfuls on well greased griddle and cook like griddle cakes. Serve with meat gravy or maple syrup. Makes 6 servings.

CHEESE SAUCE

2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 cup milk
1 cup (¼ lb.) grated cheese
½ tsp. prepared mustard
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Melt butter in small saucepan and stir in flour and seasonings. When well blended, add milk slowly, stirring constantly over low heat until mixture thickens and boils. Add grated cheese and stir until cheese melts. Season with mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Serve with cauliflower, asparagus, broccoli or with croquettes. Makes 1½ cups.

NUT MUFFINS

2 cups sifted flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. sugar
½ cup chopped nut meats
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tbsp. shotting, melted

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add nut meats. Combine well-beaten egg and milk, and stir into dry ingredients. Stir in shortening. Bake in greased muffin pans in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 small or 12 medium-sized muffins.

Shall She Send Cards?

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

My father died last December. And I am wondering if it would be proper for me to send Christmas cards this year. What do you think? R. S.

The only answer to this question as to whether or not you send Christmas cards this year is your own feelings. Don't send them if you are inclined not to, or if the sending of them will be emotionally difficult.

But if you feel that you would like to send cards to your relatives and close friends (you shouldn't, of course, send them to mere acquaintances), they will be deeply touched by your thought in wishing them happiness, even if this Christmas can't be a happy Christmas for you.

Perhaps, instead of sending cards, you would prefer the plan of writing little notes of greeting and best wishes to your relatives and friends.

Smart Set Fashions

Lace for Palm Beach

TURNING from jewelry and accessory designing for the Paris couture, Jean Shlumberger presents a first collection of costumes created for Chez Ninon in this country . . . and the soldier who went through both Dunkirk and Flanders has done this exquisite Victorian bit of pale blue, as a foundation for swirls of black lace. Ruffled black Valencienne lace borders the low decolletage, and criss-crosses over the entire skirt.

ANNICE BRINK.

LISTEN, WORLD! By Elsie Robinson

SHE'S AFRAID of time, afraid of the years that are taking the gold from her hair and the dancing lightness from her feet. And yet—

"I'm only 37," she cries. "Surely that isn't very ancient. I don't feel a day older than I did at 17. Yet, already, I feel younger people ignoring me, pushing me aside, as if I were 90! There's something about the world today that's so intolerant of age. Unless you have one of the magazine-cover faces, you don't count! But am I really old, Elsie? When does oldness begin?"

THERE'S NO date on the calendar, lady. But I suspect it begins when we start being too lazy or cowardly to be young. And that occurs far earlier than most of us think. For Youth isn't a matter of years but of attitudes. And Staying Young is hard work.

It's hard work because it demands more exercise than tap dancing, literally. Bodies and brains stay young by the same process, EXERCISE. You can't be a dancer if you loll in an overstuffed chair all day. Nor, by the same token, can you be young if you loll in a padded environment or outlook.

Youth demands change and adjustment, risk and rebellion . . . new notions . . . wider horizons. All of which are hard for human nature to take.

People don't grow old because they are too "full of years." They grow old because they are too empty of ideas, too fixed and fussy and fat above the ears. And this may happen at 19 as well as at 90. For a youngster may be, and often is, as set in his ways as a grandfather. He may be as timid or sluggish, as intolerant and "techy" . . . as unable to flow with life. Our age is ruled by our ability to grow with life.

OLD AGE starts whenever we refuse to pay the price of Youngness. It starts when we begin running away from Life . . . evading Reality . . . ducking consequences . . . sitting on the side lines because we're afraid to risk punishment.

It starts when we begin to "take things easy" . . . side-step arguments . . . "do anything for peace" . . . coddle our crochets.

IN SHORT, AGE STARTS WHEN YOUTH TIRES OF TAKING LIFE ON THE CHIN. You're not as old as your years. You're as old as your enthusiasms, as old as your curiosity, as old as your sympathy, and your tolerance and adaptability.

Nor are these things figures of speech. They are actual tests of your place in life. They have an actual influence on your appearance . . . your power and attractiveness.

People who THINK young who are warm and basic, LOOK young . . . FEEL young.

There is a freshness about them . . . a glow and eagerness . . . which no beauty shop can ever produce. And those who feel old and set are as misty and wrinkled as last year's apples, even though they wear the mask of Helen of Troy or Clark Gable.

YOU CAN'T FAKE YOUTH AND YOU CAN'T DISGUISE OLD AGE. THEY PROCLAIM THEMSELVES IN EVERY MOVEMENT, EVERY REMARK, EVERY ATTITUDE.

X-Word Solution

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You Can Be Beautiful

Fragrance of Glamorous Bath Oil Lasts for Hours

By ARLINE GOULD

IT'S HARD to come right down to earth when you think about a glamorous bath oil, one of the most heavenly perfumed oils you could find . . . but there are plenty of reasons why a certain new creation is entirely different from others . . . and we want you to know the wherefore.

If you're contemplating an original, exclusive gift . . . you'll be delighted to know that behind the elegant trappings of the bath oil package is a miracle of fragrance that will have her ecstatic and agog at the same time!

A famous New York couturiere's perfume has been worked by a new chemical process into a bath oil which is actually soluble in water! This means that the dramatic perfume just doesn't wait into the air, from oil pools on top of the bath water. It actually perfumes the skin, with a fragrance that lasts for hours.

Instead of pouring it into the water, rub the oil into your skin [illegible] because it's so [illegible] the scent lasts longer. This means it may be used in shower or [illegible] and other good things to remember is that it will leave no ring in your tub.

After the oil is smoothed on [illegible] in your shower or bath [illegible] tub and let the soluble [illegible]

Concentrated to [illegible] ance is the perfume [illegible] oil . . . so a teaspoonful [illegible] a luxurious bath.

And since this perfume [illegible] as not to become [illegible] line, it comes [illegible] the matching eau de cologne with it. The bath oil [illegible] $3.50 . . . a set of [illegible] and bath oil $5.25.

If you'd like to learn all about this chichi new bath oil [illegible] Arline Gould, Lillie [illegible] the week-end, or write, care of the Boston American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Don't Let 'Nerves' Steal Your Pep

Going to a party she exhausted even before she starts? How many nervous sufferers are letting fatigue rob them of good times and companionship?

Yet with a [illegible] understanding of their nerves they could overcome [illegible]

[illegible] Nervousness [illegible] them and [illegible]

[illegible] Prepare Yourself to Avoid and Overcome Nervousness [illegible] interesting booklet [illegible] types of nervousness. Tells [illegible] nervousness, such nerve sufferers as [illegible]

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, How to Avoid and Overcome Nervous Troubles, to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 109 West 13th street New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, the name of booklet.

Martin Pattern

Pattern 9499 may be ordered only in women's size.. 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36, slip, requires 2¼ yards 39 inch fabric and 3¼ yards lace edging.

To get this pattern send 15 cents to Boston Evening American Pattern Department, 232 West 18th St., New York, N. Y.

Love

Wants Date With Boy

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX

[illegible] words but a [illegible] I was [illegible] I [illegible] him [illegible] and yes more than [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ENGLAND'S NEW SEA FORTS REVEALED

Citadels Protect Coast About Great Britain

By AUSTEN LAKE

IT SOUNDS fantastic! Forts in the middle of the sea! Concrete citadels against torpedo and bomb hoping along the English coast! A system of new sea coast strongholds with 16-foot bulkheads which strike one as like those around the British Isles. Outposts against Nazi bombers with shelter-heroes stand to long range guns. Minute mine proof warning built like ocean liners with military reserves, cruise safety zones for approaching convoys.

It's like something culled from H. G. Well's "War of the Worlds," the Martian fiction where grotesque creatures from a neighboring planet invade the Earth with marvels of mechanical death.

But this is merely term of British press the newest system of sea defense which has been forming rapidly within the last six months. Until now, when the British censor permitted the first authentic pictures of one of these sea-citadels, not even native English knew of their existence. They were a jealously guarded military secret.

Interlocking Safeguard For Shipping Lanes

One object of these coast fortresses is defense against invasion. Another is to form an interlocking safeguard for all shipping arteries to the south British ports of mouth and north England and to make it impossible for Nazi bombers, submarines and dive bombers to attack convoys when within hail of port. For that is a favorite tactic of German submarine, surface and air attack. To be in "ambush" for the freighters which must, perforce, enter the bottle neck approaches.

The sea forts, from the slim information offered, have been effective—so much so that the British war office has rushed the construction of other units to create an impassable chain across the southern and northern entrances to the Irish sea and even—it is hinted, to spot others outside Irish territorial waters on the west coast. It may be a solution, in part, to the unwillingness of the Dublin government to permit the occupation of Irish bases as a means of defense.

Life in these marine citadels is from modern accounts and the accompanying pictures much as life was at France's Maginot Line before the blitzkrieg. Broken the past winter, took it from behind. The men live much as British men-o'-war battleships at sea, huddled in cramped quarters, limited for recreation, the eating of the stores which are brought out to them. Movie shows are frequent and the old World War I game of "Crown and Anchor" is among the few diversions allowed to relieve strain. As well as the twice daily pint of beer.

Uniform Pattern Used For All Fortresses

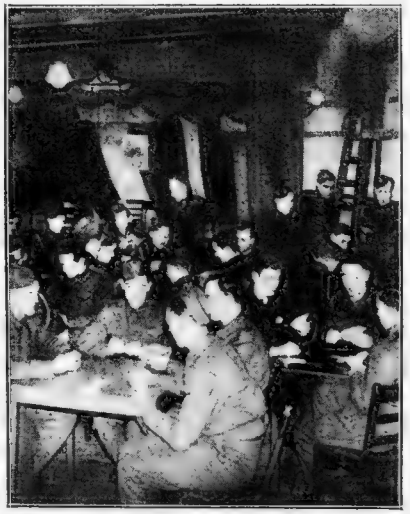
Each sea fortress is constructed according to a uniform pattern, with a central observation tower, much like the firing tower of a warship, where in time of contact the range and location of the target is telephone to the battle stations. Collaborating with each fort are patrols of airplanes which put out daily from fields on the mainland and keep constant contact by two-way radio. Fringed around the steel-and-concrete citadels are the ever-present twin-machine guns for repelling attack from the water or from air. And protecting the "deck" of each fort are thicknesses of steel and concrete warranted to resist direct hits by the heaviest of Nazi bombs. Whether such attacks have been attempted to date, is not mentioned.

Lower, near the water edges of the forts are moisture-proof loop holes, battened down in rough weather, which may be opened like the firing slots of land pill-boxes and give direct aim at approaching vessels. There are no landing platforms or means of mooring boats for easy transfer of men, munitions and stores. That must be done by block and tackle or portable ladders from the roof of the fort.

Approaching One of Great Britain's New Circular Sea Fortresses . . . An Outpost Against Nazi Menace

Defenders

Manning a AA Lewis gun (a twin-mechine-gun) these soldiers on duty at one of the sea forts operate from a post protected by sandbags . . . their weapon capable of repelling attack from the water or air. "Deck" of each fort is protected by thicknesses of steel and concrete



Whist Drives, Entertainment for Soldiers Manning Forts

Quarters Are Cramped, But Homey—Note Pictures on Wall

Lookout

From a central observation tower [illegible] Britain's new 16-foot sea fortresses, a lookout scans the surrounding area . . . a huge gun ready for action beside him.

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FRIDAY'S earthquake caused much talk but little damage in the thickly settled area between Philadelphia and Bangor, Me.

For that, millions may be thankful.

Not all earthquakes are so gentle.

Twenty years ago the one that destroyed ten cities in Kansu Province, China, claimed 100,000 lives.

Three years later, in 1923, a still more disastrous series of shocks killed 200,000 persons in Japan.

One of the most spectacular and ruinous of all earthquakes was the one which occured in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1755.

Residents of the city felt minor shocks, not unlike those we have just experienced.

Suddenly, the water in the harbor began to recede, slowly at first and then more rapidly.

Soon vessels and fishing craft were resting on sand.

As the amazed people watched the phenomenon and tried vainly to explain it, the sea returned.

It did not come back gradually as it had departed.

Instead, it poured down upon the city in the form of a gigantic wave 80 feet high.

Buildings were swept from their foundations, trees uprooted, large chunks of the shore torn away and more than 50,000 persons drowned.

The earthquake had actually taken place far out in the ocean, and an area of the sea bottom several thousand miles in diameter had dropped three or four hundred feet.

Into this depression had poured millions of gallons of water, including that of the Lisbon harbor.

This created the great wave, which the tremendous pressure of the Atlantic hurled back onto the helpless city.

IN NEW ENGLAND earthquakes usually follow the pattern of Friday's.

Some authorities say they are caused by the falling in of subterranean caverns.

Others attribute them to violent explosions under the ground.

And still others believe they are the result of the slipping of one great body of rock upon another in the earth's outer portion.

In this way, new mountains are made and old ones changed in shape and height.

But no matter what really produces earthquakes, we in this part of the world have little to fear.

We are safely outside of the "danger belt," which stretches across Italy, Greece, Asia Minor, Java, the West Indies and the western coast of South America.

Our lives and homes are placed in far greater jeopardy by hot-headed and above-conscription age gentlemen who spend their days and a goodly part of their nights plotting and scheming to get the United States into the European war.

OUR AMERICAN PRESS enjoys increasing public support and confidence.

The *Editor and Publisher*, leading newspaper trade publication, in its current issue, says that newspapers in the United States in 1940 established a new record for circulation.

Covering a six-month period ending last September 30, daily circulation of newspapers of the country INCREASED 4.77 per cent.

Sunday circulation for the same period INCREASED 3.16 per cent.

These are compared with the same period the previous year.

The figures cover 95 representative morning newspapers with an aggregate circulation of 11,199,574, and 136 evening newspapers with a circulation of 22,876,878.

This indicates that more and more persons are reading newspapers. This is purely voluntary support, as no one is compelled to buy a newspaper.

The majority of Americans buy newspapers to get the news.

The American newspaper gives the public just that.

It is the only press in the world that does.

There never was a time in our history when newspapers enjoyed a larger degree of public confidence, or when the public realized more acutely the necessity of maintaining a free press for the safety of the Republic.

CHRISTMAS SEALS, sold in great numbers annually under the sponsorship of the National Tuberculosis Association, mean prolonged lives and happiness for hundreds of people.

We urge all New Englanders to buy and use these seals.

In this brief space, it is impossible to enumerate all the good they do.

They maintain the Prendergast Preventorium, support summer health camps, give free medical care to needy tuberculosis sufferers, and enable scores who recover from the disease to find jobs in business and industry.

Every dollar invested in Christmas Seals between now and December 25 will aid some deserving person.

On The Side

-:- -:- By E. V. DURLING

WAYNE FORREST, special hair dresser to the Duchess of Windsor, says shampoo she uses is a mixture of water, five eggs and two jiggers of rum. One newspaper man commenting on this mixture said indignantly: "That's no way to treat rum!" . . . Those who say Washington, D. C., is country's healthiest city are wrong. A recent report accords that honor to Detroit, Mich., with Los Angeles second and Milwaukee third. And Washington, D. C., tenth . . . Women who have raised children of their own make the best school teachers. Idea of dismissing teachers who marry is ridiculous . . . "Most tall men are social washouts," says a feminine client. "They are usually clumsy dancers, one-track mind conversationalists and handle a girl like a sack of flour. Ideal fellow is about the size of Fred Astaire."

QUERIES: Q.—When will you be in San Francisco? A.—About January 15, 1941, sir. If the world survives, of course. Q—Do you rate Ann Sheridan as a tall girl? A.—No ma'am. Ann's height is five feet five and a half inches. However, she is a tall girl when she plays a scene with Jimmy Cagney and has to work in her stocking feet so she won't tower over him . . . Q.—Name the greatest stage performance you ever saw. A.—Gosh, mister. I need time to think that one over. However, it wasn't Jack Barrymore in "Hamlet" . . . Q.—Do you believe women should wear stuffed birds on their hats? A.—Have withdrawn from the field of discussion of women's hats. My only interest in feminine headgear is to view it in its stranger phases as a source of innocent merriment.

SIDELIGHTS: An old-fashioned girl is one who thinks four cocktails before dinner sufficient . . . J. P. Morgan reads Dickens' "Christmas Carol" aloud to his family every Christmas eve . . . You know three gold balls is the sign for a money lender. But did you know a gold eight pointed star on a blue field is the sign for a lawyer? . . . Stephen Foster, composer of immortal songs, and John Enright were born on the same street in Pittsburgh. Enright was the first American soldier killed in the World War . . . Star gazer says: "Those born under Leo do not like rain." I'm a Leo and I don't like rain, but I thought it was because when it rains I never have an umbrella with me and somebody else always gets the taxi I wave to.

ASIDES: Take pictures of newly-weds leaving the church. Ever notice how few brides are able to suppress a triumphal "I Got My Man!" look . . . A minor horror of bombing of London is snoring in the air raid shelters.

JIMMY CAGNEY IN SCENE WITH ANN SHERIDAN
Because She's Tall, She Dances Without Shoes

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

-:- MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Friday—A short time ago I talked to a French woman and an American woman who have lately been in Lisbon. They led me to think along the following lines:

There was a time when this country of ours felt strong enough in its devotion to democracy to accept political refugees, just as they accepted the immigration of large groups of people for the economic development of the country.

Gradually, as the need for labor has decreased, we have looked over more carefully the people whom we wished to accept, for one reason or another, as future citizens and workers in our nation.

We have not shut outselves off from accepting all new blood. We know there are people it is worth our while to acquire as citizens of the future, because of their value from the economic standpoint as well as the racial.

In the case of people who come to our shores, not for economic reasons but because their ideas, intellectual or political, have clashed with those of the rulers of the country in which they lived, it has also become more complicated.

FOR ONE REASON, democracy has become more complicated, fewer people understand it. Fewer people really know what they want democracy to mean in their nation. Until we clarify our own minds again so that there is no question of what the majority of our people want, it is well not to complicate matters by bringing in too many conflicting elements.

However, just as new blood is important from the racial and economical standpoint, new blood is important from the intellectual and political standpoint.

We have today a very great opportunity. People who have been known and recognized in the world as great scientists, educators, writers and sociologists are all seeking new homes. It will be shortsighted indeed on our part, if we do not continue the policy which has worked so well in the past—to enrich our own land by inviting into our midst those people who have a contribution to make to civilization.

I forgot to tell you the other day about a group of people who came to see me in the interests of encouraging the establishment of American fashion trends. Mrs. Chase, Miss Shaver, Mrs. Snow and Miss Ellis all belong to the Fashion Group, Inc., in New York City. They are planning to present their New York City's fashion futures.

I have always believed that American designers could in some cases create the clothes and accessories needed for the life of the American woman more successfully than the French or Austrians and this is the opportunity to prove it.

The Campbell Girl

"I think the verdict will be in our favor. She's wearing an outfit exactly like two of the jury."

Grace George

Broadway Medley

GRACE GEORGE GRANTS RARE INTERVIEW

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Grace George, who starred recently in "Kind Lady," had the most unusual interview to which she ever had submitted. The reporter, a girl, promised not to waste any time, and to ask only four questions. "First," she began, "are you related to Alice Brady, the screen actress?" . . . "Alice was my husband's daughter," answered Miss George . . . "Second," asked the reporter, "do you and Alice Brady plan to appear on the stage together?" . . . "Alice has passed away," informed the star . . . "Third," asked the interviewer, "what are your plans in the theater?" . . . "To act," assured Grace George, who was Lady Teagle in "The School for Scandal," production of 1909 . . . "And finally," asked the interviewer, "has your husband expressed any interest in the theater?" "Only," answered the star, "since 1882" . . . "Thank you," said the reporter. "That'll be all."

MARY LIVINGSTONE

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MR. AND MRS. JACK BENNY (Mary Livingstone) came into Lindy's the other night, and stopped at a table where the Oscar Levants were sitting. "Mary and I are very happy" said Benny. "We've been happy through thick and thin." "And we've been happy," said Mrs. Levant, "through thick and thick." . . . Because the importation of foreign films has been curbed by the war, the Film Critics do not expect to make an award in this division this year. "The Baker's Wife," so far, has had no competition . . . Dupont's advertising agency has taken an option on Earl Robinson's new composition, "The People, Yes," based upon Carl Sandburg's poem, with a view toward presenting it in "Cavalcade of America."

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T. V. SOONG, China's financier, who came here to arrange the American loan to his country, brought his wife and seven children to the House of Chan. Sou Chan, the proprietor, knows Soong—and suggested to him that the lyrics of the current song of England be changed to "There'll Always Be a China," and used to bolster civilian morale. Soong shook his head slowly, "I am aware of the fact that there will always be a China, so are you and so are the Chinese people," he stated. "The only place where a song-copy could be of any use would be the Japanese embassy. For they appear to be the only ones who are not aware of the fact."

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MAURY MAVERICK, the Mayor of San Antonio, was one of a group of American notables who went to Mexico City for the inaugural of President Avila Comacho. He was accompanied by a protective guard of honor from his own city—one sergeant and one lieutenant of police . . . The sergeant wore his full uniform and carried a rifle. The lieutenant was dressed in civilian clothes. When they arrived at the inaugural Maverick entered first, and then walked inside. His rifle-bearing sergeant explained that he was Maury's bodyguard, and also was permitted to enter. But the lieutenant was stopped by the guards, who were there to see that no harm befell Avila Comacho. He was stopped because he wasn't carrying either of the items which would identify him as a bodyguard—a pistol or rifle.

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AN OFFICIAL, who made a quick trip to Berlin, returned here and told of his episode: He walked down Unter den Linden, after long hours of celebration, and reeled into a crowd gathered around a short man carrying a collection box. "Won't you contribute to the Winter Relief Fund?" he asked the American—who shook his head, and staggered away into the lobby of his hotel. "Why the crowd around the collector?" he asked the doorman. "They're all policemen," the doorman replied . . . "And why all those policemen around one collector?" the American asked . . . "Because," he was told, "the collector is Dr. Goebbels."

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A CORRESPONDENT who was in Berlin last Christmas, revealed this timely report of the party given last Christmas by Goebbels. It was a party to which the Propaganda Minister had invited all the foreign correspondents then working in the capital. For their entertainment, while the bells of Berlin pealed "Silent Night," Goebbels played for them the recordings his men had made of all the private telephone conversations of each correspondent present.

THE BIG THREE OF THE JESUIT colleges, Boston College, Fordham and Georgetown, finding themselves suddenly full in focus of the national spotlight by the semi-miraculous feat of making three of the four intersectional football bowl games, are all short-enders at varying odds . . . The ratings may change slightly as game-time approaches, but Georgetown is the only one of the trio which seems to have a chance at being as much as an even-money choice on Jan. 1.

THE ODDS—AS OF TODAY—SHOW the Frank Leahy Eagles on the short end of a 2-1 rating . . . Fordham is similarly regarded in the tussle with Texas Aggies . . . Early today, a price-maker quoted Georgetown as short-ender of an 8-5 rating . . . A $5 parlay on the three underdogs would net, if successful, $47 profit.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Estelle Taylor has been hostess twice this week to Dorothy Speare, the writer, and her explorer-husband, Charles Hubbard, of Newton . . . Mr. Hubbard will leave soon for Greenland, assigned to a job connected with aviation and national defense . . . These are old friends of Miss Taylor, but the every-night attendance of another appreciative group of customers is affording Estelle a real thrill.

BOUND FOR BOSTON, the singer found herself vis-a-vis with a charming lady at dinner . . . The two occupied one of those small tables running along the weak side of all Pullman diners . . . Although the very attractive young woman Estelle found herself facing seemed anxious to make small-talk, Miss Taylor, who is shy, avoided the other's eyes and concentrated on her dinner . . . Then she felt somewhat embarrassed . . . Nevertheless, the train docked, and the chance dinner companions hadn't spoken.

CAME OPENING NIGHT at the Mayfair, and the former wife of Jack Dempsey saw the beaming face of her night-before dinner companion, surrounded by a party of friends, at a ringside table . . . Estelle finally broke through her natural reserve, stepped to the table of her unidentified admirer, and introduced herself.

"I REALLY WISHED TO SPEAK to you on the train," explained the singer, "but I couldn't quite overcome my bashfulness" . . . "I felt awfully silly myself," was the reply . . . "I recognized your face and couldn't place you . . . Then I saw an ad in the paper, and your picture was part of it . . . I organized a party to make sure I wasn't mistaken" . . . There's not much point to this story, and it certainly lacks what we call, in the writing business, a "zinger" or "tag line" . . . But there's something so human about the trifling incident that, with empires crashing, we had the urge to print it . . . It would seem that the human species has a natural inclination to be friendly.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Succeeding the famous and great Albert Keller, late president of the Ritz-Carlton chain, George McAneny of New York was elected to the big job at a meeting in Boston yesterday . . . Mr. McAneny should be a real success . . . For instance: A party of glamorous Ritz-Carlton guests, including Jane Cowl, Peggy Wood and Dorothy Gish, attended the midnight show at the Old Howard this very early morning.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, a vogue of attending burlesque shows seemed well on its way in fashionable Boston circles . . . The impetus of today's invasion by several famous stars of the precincts reigned over by Ann Corio, Margie Hart, Nora Ford and their contemporary queens was furnished, we hear, by George W. Clarke, whose "Man About Boston" column will tell all about it.

ESTELLE TAYLOR
Hostess to Old Friends at Mayfair

BUT THAT PRESIDENT McANENY and Ed Wyner, operator of the Boston unit of the Ritz-Carlton chain, also decided to give the luscious Ann a look-see, was quite a surprise . . . What's sauce for the guest, is—for the host—worth a gander!

Hollywood Today

BETTY GRABLE JOINS 'MIAMI' CAST

By Louella O. Parsons

Betty Grable

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21—I reckon all actresses in town will envy Betty Grable when they hear she gets a trip to Miami, the millionaires' playground, for her next movie. Betty this time will get it over in the sun-kissed role in "Miami." Yes that's the title of a Technicolor musical which starts Jan. 20. Darryl Zanuck has the story all ready to shoot with Harry Joe Brown, who did "Down Argentine Way," as associate producer. Harry Joe has that valuable thing—experience. That's why his pictures are good.

Darryl is enthusiastic over the story which is by Stephen Powy, adaptation by George Seaton with the music by Hugh Cherry and Lou Forbes.

JOY HODGES

Ralph Rodgers and Lee Rubin.

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DAVID LOSS[illegible] has been in [illegible] since the war, arrived here a week ago to be with his wife, Jo Ann, a daughter was born to[illegible] Monday. I talked to David at some length the other evening and he tells me that he has been in London a year and has never had to run to an air shelter. He would like to have Cecil B. DeMille go to London and produce "Knights of the Round Table," a property Paramount has owned for some time.

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RONALD REAGAN'S fan mail at the Warner Brothers' studio has trebled since he played George Gipp in "Knute Rockne—All American." If nothing else called him to the attention of Warners, the fact that the whole country is getting Reagan conscious, has inspired this studio to at long last give Ronnie a starring role in "Miss Wheelwright Discovers America." Won't the home folks in our former home town, Dixon, be proud of him? Priscilla Lane has the femme lead with Curt Bernhardt directing. This was to have been an Ann Sheridan picture until Annie and Warners battled.

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TALK THAT Marlene Dietrich was going to Paramount to make a picture with Charles Boyer is just that—talk. Chatted with Joe Pasternak and he tells me that Marlene's picture "Flame of New Orleans" goes into production the day after Christmas with Rene Clair directing. Joe is looking for a leading man. "It's the greatest male role in years if we can only find the right hero," says Joe, "But so far no luck." The rest of the cast is set, headed by Andy Devine and Roland Young. Joe also did a rave over little Ann Gillis who he says is terrific in Deanna Durbin's picture.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: Barbara Jo Allen (Miss Vera Vague to you) Brown Derbying with Gene Towne; Bill Orr flew in from Chicago and spent his first evening in town at Ciro's with Brenda Joyce; Gil Doorly, publisher of the Omaha World, arrives today to spend Christmas with his favorite girl friend, Joy Hodges. Is Joy excited at having her bridegroom here? Orchestra Leader Kenny Baker and Dorothea Kent are keeping the telephones busy; Ken Murray has told his close friends that he is not married to Cletus Caldwell but that when he returns to Hollywood the first of the year they will announce their engagement.

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RUDY VALLEE'S latest heart-throb is Rosemary Colman; Ida Lupino is on a milk diet trying to gain weight; the John Waynes are naming their baby Melinda, Hope she'll be as cute as Melinda Markey; Gene Fowler, one of this columnist's favorite people, is home with an infected left ear; Diego Rivera and his wife, whom he recently rewed, are Paulette Goddard's week-end guests.

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WILLIAM VANDERBILT visited Cary Grant on the set of "Penny Serenade" today; all the guests at the Mike Romonoff opening got a terrific kick out of the genuine royal Russian crest over the door. Mike certainly has capitalized on that phoney title of his. I'll say for him that half the town went to his opening and that included not only the movie crowd but socialites as well.

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GERD OSWALD'S play, "Brain Storm" opened at the Tropers Theater last night and Leonid Kinsky, movie actor, took bows on the direction; Jimmy McHugh is spending his Christmas Day entertaining 16 orphans at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Big Bertha

By Roberta Yates

A GOVERNMENT official ordered the net around Bertha Schermer, known to Fifth Column society as Big Bertha. The job was so dangerous and important that it took three F. B. I. men in co-operation with half a dozen detectives hand picked from the Central City force, to lay a trap for her and the plans of a new anti-aircraft gun which would make interesting reading for any enemy of the United States.

But newspaper reporters tried vainly to get the true story. The heroes remained silent. The truth was, in fact, embarrassing, particularly to Lieut. Jim Johnson. Into even the most courageous careers a few raspberries must fall.

The closing in on Big Bertha began properly when Lieut. Jim told his wife, Letty, that he had to work late on a big job.

"I'll bet it's a blonde," snapped Letty.

"Look, Letty—"

"I know you, you two-timing pussyfoot. I'm not dumb enough to fall for a crazy alibi about spies. I know what keeps you out till all hours."

"Look, Letty—"

Sometimes Jim wondered what he'd say if she ever let him get beyond those two words.

"I'd divorce you if I could get evidence. You insult my intelligence, that's what you do. Saying you have to meet a G-man at a tavern. I'll bet it's a red headed waitress."

Jim grabbed his hat and ran. It was the only way to get to work. He had no means of knowing that tonight's blitzkrieg differed from others that had made his married life as stormy as an island in a hurricane belt. He did not know that Letty, on two previous evenings, had seen him buying beers for Big Bertha; that she was storing up this knowledge for a payoff.

THE WRONG GIRL

He walked toward Tenth st, meditating on the woes of marriage. Letty was okay in many ways. Pint sized, with hair like ink and eyes like blue lightning, and a cute giggle, when she wasn't too mad to laugh. But she was no wife for a detective.

His chest expanded because he'd been chosen to help the G-Men. A tough case this. Worse than picking off a gangster. You can go in shooting after those babies, but if you tried that on Bertha's gang, they'd burn the papers; then where'd you be?

Jim walked, more cheerfully than he felt, into a small apartment house at the corner. He pressed a bell marked Bertha Schermer. When the buzzer sounded, he called up coyly:

"How about a glass of beer, baby?"

"I got a headache," baby said boldly.

She let him come in for a minute, obviously to disarm him of suspicion, but she was in a hurry to get rid of him. She must be expecting some one. When he left he lurched accidentally against the door of the opposite apartment.

This was a signal to warn Hurley, the F. B. I. man who had rented it, to be on the extra alert. He went down the steps, position on his forehead from the stain of a lipstick. Identification with a woman was, it was said, had shot down two men as coldly as a lion eats a monster. He pucked a slip of paper from beneath the palm in the entrance hall, waited until he reached the corner to read it. They had to use this secret message stuff, like in a detective novel, for fear of tapped telephones. The note read:

"Dictaphone working. One caller today. Brought plans. Bertha to give them to a J. D. tonight. Tell chief maybe best hurry. Hurley."

Jim broke into a run. He didn't see a small figure dart out from the shadows and shake a fist after him.

Letty Johnson had never been so mad in her life, and, for Letty, this was quite a mad. All that line about G men and spies. Baloney! She marched into the hall and read the bell cards. One had a woman's name Bertha Schermer. She poked that bell violently. The buzzer opened the door and she ran upstairs. One door stood ajar. A woman's voice whispered:

"That you, J. D.?"

Letty tapped her foot until it ached for a head to fall into the whisper.

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Jim raced to the tavern where Capt. Davis of the Central City Detective Division, and Ben Turner, in command of the G-men, were conferring over ginger ale in a back room. He gave them the note and blurted out his own impression that Big Bertha had been suspiciously eager to get rid of him.

The two chiefs frowned. They had planned to make an air-tight job of this, with men on all exits and a ring around the house. Extreme care was essential in handling dynamite like Big Bertha. But if they waited now to post a full detail, they might lose the quarry.

"How many can you have here in 10 minutes?" Turner asked.

"As many as you want," Davis bragged.

"Twelve will do. Hurley's there, and Blades is in the drug store."

"And I'm here," Jim put in.

"You come with me. We'd better not take our eyes off that house."

So Turner and Jim left the tavern, casually, like two men out for a stroll. Bertha might also have watchers posted in drug stores. This ambling walk took almost five minutes to bring them to the apartment.

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The second time Big Bertha asked who was there, she stuck out her gleaming, golden head. Just as Letty had suspected. She was the same blonde she'd seen Jim with in the beer garden, and he'd been here visiting. Letty hurled her small, irate self forward. The door fell open.

A WILDCAT WIFE

"I'll teach you to steal my husband, you hussy!" she howled.

Bertha retreated a few steps as the tiny wildcat burst in. Bertha was guilty of almost every crime, but of one she was innocent—husband stealing. However, she wanted no fuss to draw attention to herself

"There's some mistake," she said pleasantly, trying to quiet Letty.

There was no quieting a woman confronted with that mortal enemy of small brunettes, a large, lowing blonde. Big Bertha was exactly the type Letty pictured in her worst jealous nightmares, as vamping Jim.

"I'll go when I finish telling you off," she screamed.

"Give that to me," Letty said grimly. "I'll need it in divorce court."

"Leave at once!" Bertha commanded in a low, steely voice that would have frozen terror to the soul of any save a jealous woman.

Letty scarcely heard her. She saw a gun half hidden by a scarf on the table. So Jim was mixed up with a gun moll. She'd feared this—in his business. She hurled herself at the gun and turned it on Bertha. Bertha snatched a paper from the table and began stuffing it into the front of her blouse.

"Give that to me," Letty said grimly. "If it's a love letter, I'll need it in divorce court."

Bertha frowned thoughtfully. She could overcome this miniature tigress, but at the cost of screams and a scuffle that might draw the police.

"What do you mean to do now?" she asked.

"Put you on a bus to Chicago," said Letty. "You're leaving this city and my husband—for good."

Bertha smiled. Why not? She'd ride to the first stop, get back to meet J. D., and the episode would end quietly.

"I'll go," she said, and handed Letty the paper.

As well to let her carry that incriminating evidence as far as the bus. Letty stuffed it into her blouse. They started.

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The apartment house was dark when Turner and Jim reached it. Then Hurley stumbled out of the entry way, pushing a sullen, whiskered man. Hurley's black eye and mussed hair told of a struggle.

"Follow the blonde," he panted. "They're making for the Chicago bus. Blades is after them, I think, but he can't take 'em alone. Two of 'em. Another woman's in on it. She's a worse hellcat than Bertha."

"What happened?"

"I still don't know. Bertha was going to give this bird the plans, but this other dame horned in. I had all I could do to grab whiskers here. I haven't got it straight, except I know they've got the plans."

Turner and Jim raced for the bus station. Blades met them there.

The tall, buxom blonde was marching like a sleep walker, with a very small, red cheeked brunette at her elbow.

"MY WIFE!"

"I thought Big Bertha was the only woman in this," Turner puzzled. "And here's another female spy."

Lieutenant Jim Johnson gulped. "That's no spy. That's my wife!" he said.

They took Big Bertha easily. She already had one gun at her elbow in a feminine hand that carried authority. They searched her at the station but found nothing. They were shaking their heads in bewilderment when they returned to the room where Lefty Johnson waited. Letty had given them a sharp piece of her mind. She knew they were just pretending Bertha was a spy to shield Jim. Men always stick together.

But now she gave them a sudden sweet smile. They stared at her—three F. B. I. men, a captain of detectives, four hardboiled cops and her own husband—stared at her in awe. They had spent two weeks moving in warily on one of the most dangerous spies in international circles, and this small vixen had captured her in ten minutes. Letty smiled very sweetly.

"Is this what you're looking for?" she asked. "I thought it was a love letter."

And she handed them the plans for the anti-aircraft gun. Then she slipped her arm through Jim's.

"Darling, I'll never be jealous again," she cooed.

But of course she still is, often, only Jim doesn't complain about it any more.

THE END

Be sure to read the thrilling short story complete on this page Monday.

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

-:- By Julie Lane

SNEAKING into my house, eh? After my gold I suppose! I'll show you how I treat thieves; I'll show you!"

The old miser picked up a heavy pair of iron fire-tongs and made a lunge at Nicholas, who rapidly sprang aside, so that the table was between him and the mad old miser.

"Don't be such a fool, man," he said quickly, realizing that the other was in such a rage he was dangerous. "I haven't come here after your gold. Look . . ."

"You haven't, eh? Then what brings you here, if it isn't some thieving purpose? Why do you break into an honest man's house in the dead of night if it isn't for the wealth I'm supposed to have?"

"What brings me here? Look behind you at that stocking there. The other children in the village leave theirs outside their doors, but you have that poor child so frightened she's afraid to ask you for anything. I only wanted to make her feel she was just as good as the others, that she could get gifts the same as they find on Christmas morning."

"Gifts," exclaimed the old man, bewildered, lowering his dangerous-looking weapon. "You give things away?" He looked at Nicholas as thought he were some strange kind of animal.

"Yes," answered Nicholas, relieved to see the fire-tongs out of sight. "I'll even give you a Christmas gift, you foolish old man. Here, if gold's all you care for, here's more—and more—and more, to add to your hoard!"

And he reached into his deep pockets and poured a stream of bright gold on the table under old Carl's astonished eyes.

GOLD FOR THE MISER

"There, that's just to show you how unimportant I think money is compared to the love of a child, which you might have. Did you ever try to make Katje's eyes twinkle at you? No, you only see the bright glitter of this stuff, and so her eyes are sad, pitiful things when you look into them

"Did you ever feel her warm little hand tuck itself into yours? No. Your fingers are satisfied with the cold touch of gold. I pity you, old man, but don't you dare touch that stocking or I'll make you sorry for yourself as well.

"And now," he finished his tirade and brushed some soot from the eye, "now, will you please show me the way to the door. I don't intend to climb up that chimney. I'll never get this suit clean again!"

He marched out of the room, a ridiculous, stout figure, covered with soot from head to toe, and yet somehow a very impressive person to old Carl, who hastened ahead of him and silently let him out into the black, stormy night.

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The village buzzed with excitement during the following week. Something had stirred up the old miser on the hill! He had ripped off the boards from his doors and windows; he had bought a new horse and sleigh; he had stocked his larder with huge quantities of food-stuffs.

Next, he interviewed the schoolmaster, and within a few days, Katje and her grandfather were seen on the road leading to the school, the little girl's face beaming up at the old man, her feet skipping along to catch up with his long strides and her warm little hand tucked close in his gnarled old fist.

And all because Nicholas had climbed down a chimney to fill a stocking.

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Very close to Nicholas' cottage was a thick grove of pine trees—tall, beautiful dark green trees which lifted their branches high up into the sky and formed a perfect shelter for the ground beneath.

STRANGERS ARRIVE

Nicholas loved this little grove, for in order to get there, the village children had to pass his cottage, and hardly a group went by his door without one or more of their number dashing in to say "Good-day" to their old friend and to watch him at his fascinating little toys.

One winter day, toward the end of the year, Nicholas looked out of his cottage window and noticed an entire group of children, all running for dear life away from the grove.

At first he thought it was some sort of game, but as they drew nearer, he saw that something must have frightened them.

A few of the smaller ones were crying loudly, and the larger boys and girls were dragging them along, not one pausing for breath until they reached the wood-carver's cottage, where they all flocked in and stood still for a minute, panting for breath.

Nicholas picked up one of the babies and tried to soothe him. "Why, what's all this about? All you big boys looking so frightened! Did you see a bogie-man in the woods?"

The larger children began to look a little ashamed of themselves; then all began explaining why they had run so fast.

"We were playing robbers in the pine grove, and it was Niki's turn to take his side hiding so that they could spring out at us. We were the travelers who were going to be robbed, you see," the speaker explained to Nicholas, who nodded his white head understandingly.

"Well," the boy went on, "I was leading the band of travelers, so I took them back a little way so we wouldn't see where Niki had hidden his robbers. We waited long enough for them to get away, then we started marching back.

"And just as we reached the spot where we had left the others"—here the boy's voice seemed to tremble a little, and the other children shivered and drew closer to Nicholas—"I saw a clump of evergreens move a little, so I shouted, 'Robbers!' and we all ran over there, and—and . . ."

"Yes and when they saw us running, they all laughed at us, and said things to us in a strange language," added a little girl. "I wasn't afraid after I saw the babies. Really bad men don't go around with babies, do they, Nicholas?"

"No, I expect not, Sonya. They may have looked bad because they were different from the men you see in the village, but I think I know who they might be. Did they have any horses or carts with them?"

"Yes," answered one boy. "I saw three or four thin-looking horses standing by a big covered wagon."

"GYPSIES!"

"I saw the wagon, too," said Niki. "It was big, but one of the wheels had rolled right off, and it looked as though that cart would stay in the snow for a long time."

"You know, I think they might be gypsies," said Nicholas.

"Gypsies!" exclaimed all the children at once. "We never had any in the village before; are they robbers, Nicholas? Will they live here?"

"I don't know, children. Gypsies usually don't wander north in the winter time; this tribe may have lost their way. At any rate, they can't get any farther south now until the spring. Very few travelers can get over the pass in the mountains, and if their horses are are old and their wagons broken down, they would be foolish to attempt it."

"But where will they live, Nicholas?" asked gentle little Sonya in a worried tone. "Those poor little babies and their mothers can't stay out in the cold all winter can

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THE PHANTOM

Follow the Phantom in Colors in the Boston Sunday Advertiser

NOW WHAT? WE'RE A HUNDRED MILES FROM ANYWHERE, SURROUNDED BY IMPASSABLE JUNGLES.
WHY NOT TRY TO REACH THAT INDIAN TEMPLE RUIN- I'M SURE I SAW SMOKE COMING FROM IT. SOMEONE MUST BE LIVING THERE.

Jungle Jeopardy

POPEYE —With Sound Effects

WELL, BATTEN ME HATCHES! THIS AIN'T THE WAY WE COME THE FIRST TIME -- THE COLOR IN THEM STONES IS DIFFERENT! WE'RE LOST!
YOU'RE ALL WET, POPEYE, WE'RE NOT LOST!
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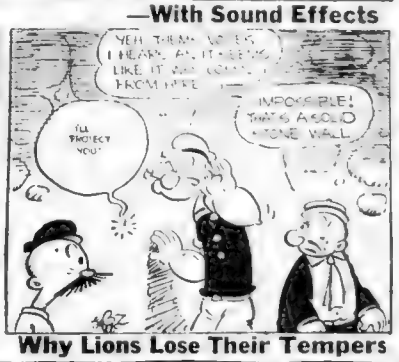

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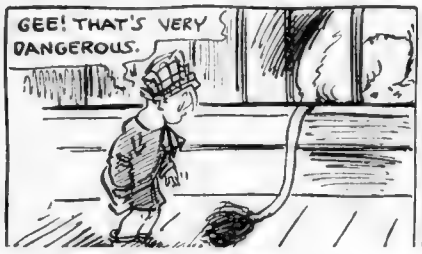


LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY No Oil for Troubled Waters

THE TRUCK-DRIVER SAID HE ALMOST DIED FROM LAUGHING AT THE DOG-CATCHERS -- THEY CHASED ZERO FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, BUTALL OF A SUDDEN, HE WAS GONE AN' THEY COULDN'T FIND HIM --
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANNIE?

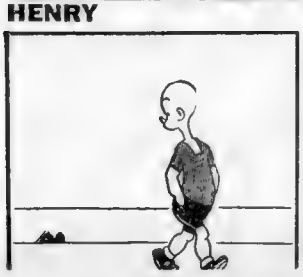
I'M JUST THINKIN' 'BOUT ZERO -- MAYBE THE MAN ON THE TRUCK WAS LAFFIN' -- BUT I'LL BET HA ZERO WAS'T LAFFIN -- CAUSE WHEN SOMEONE'S CHASIN' YA IT MAKES YOU FEEL TERRIBLE SCARED
DIM-WELL, MY CLOTH

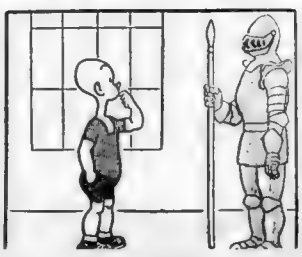
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN The End of a "Sentence"

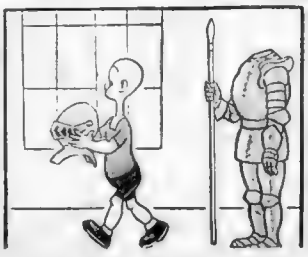
YOUR COUNTRY CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH, MANDRAKE. YOU'VE SAVED THE SHIPYARDS -- AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE?
THE THANKS BELONG TO THE MEN WHO BUILT OUR PURSUIT PLANES -- THE BEST IN THE WORLD --

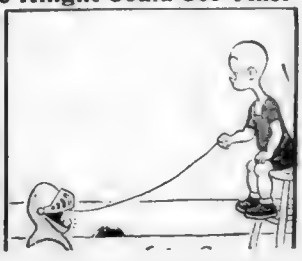
BUT I REALIZED YOU ONLY WANTED TO BE SURE I'D BE SAFE FROM THE OCTOPUS! -- WHERE -- IS HE?
WHERE HE'LL NEVER HARM YOU -- OR ANY-UNE ELSE AGAIN!

HENRY If the Knight Could See This!









Motor and Outing News

By J. LEO SUGRUE, *Automobile Editor*

AIR PLANT OF FORD'S GROWING

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed today the construction [illegible] engine plant [illegible] a 24-hour-day [illegible] steel frame[illegible] ready to [illegible] of the project [illegible] 21,000 men working [illegible]

[illegible] to be completed within [illegible] the Ford plant is scheduled for [illegible] March. At [illegible] installation of machinery and equipment will [illegible] actual production [illegible] Mercury 8-cylinder [illegible] engines for the U. S. Army [illegible] capacity [illegible]

STEEL PILINGS

Approximately 1000 tons of structural steel will be used to provide a [illegible] for the building. This framework is being [illegible] a foundation that includes more than 100 tons of steel piling, [illegible] 100 feet of below [illegible]

"Engineers, [illegible] workers, and executives are working now on three eight-hour shifts every day except Sunday to keep construction on schedule," a company official said.

"The steel framework of the building will be finished about January 27 and during unfavorable [illegible] the entire plant would be completed and ready for operation by March 29. When [illegible] machinery has been placed and [illegible] will be started with requirements."

18 ENGINES PER DAY

The company has contracts with the federal government to build 4235 Pratt & Whitney engines, plus spare parts. These 18-cylinder air cooled, double-row radial engines range in horsepower from 1830 to 2000. When full production is reached, the Ford company will be equipped to build 18 engines per day, it [illegible]

The new airplane engine plant will be 1,000,000 feet in size, with about 300,000 square feet of floor [illegible]

New Packard Clutch Smooth Innovation

Word was [illegible] important innovation [illegible] device that will [illegible] motorists to take siestas while [illegible] motoring, automobile industry [illegible] toward the Packard goal of the super mechanical automobile that will drive itself.

[illegible] your button to the parade to [illegible] a hydraulic-aided electronic [illegible] Permitting clutch-less [illegible] automatic gearshift operation and permanent retirement for the motorist's left leg, Packard engineers proclaim it "as smooth and [illegible] operation as the [illegible] of the most skilled driver."

ARMY BUYS 1500 NEW 'QUAD' CARS FROM WILLYS

FOLLOWING his announcement last week of an $8,750,000 contract for the manufacture of ammunition and shell parts, Joseph W. Frazer, president of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. . . . today made public an additional order amounting to $1,500,000 for 1500 light reconnaissance cars the design of which was developed by Army engineers with the collaboration of Delmar G. Roos, chief of the Willys American engineering staff. Production on the new unit designed around the Willys-American power plant will start around March 15. Capt. David H. Thomas (at wheel) and Sgts. Walter M. Lanehart and Lee R. Nichols are shown putting the sample through its fast.

HUB MEN WIN HONOR

Z. J. Kodl and H. D. Gurwell of the Cadillac Automobile Co. of Boston are on a list of New England States and Canadian automobile salesmen announced by the Cadillac Motor Car Division this week.

The honor role, which confers membership in the Cadillac Modern Men and a special automobile bonus, names [illegible] outstanding accomplishments in [illegible]

Winners are selected on showings in 11 marketing groups, classified so that salesmen in each group will have equal competitive opportunities.

According to final figures released by Cadillac's new car sales [illegible] of Cadillac's new car sales. This is the tenth year of the organization.

Factory Car Sales Highest in November

Factory sales of 511,553 cars and trucks in November were the highest for any month since June 1937, according to an estimate made today by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Although only a fraction higher than October, which recorded sales of 511,371 vehicles, the November total boosted the 11 month total for 1940 to 4,184,914, 24 per cent above the corresponding period of 1939.

Chrysler's 1,000,000th Car of 1940 Completed

DETROIT, Dec. 21—Chrysler Corporation this week completed the one-millionth vehicle which it has produced in the calendar year 1940. Official ceremonies were headed by Herman L. Weckler, vice-president and general manager, and J. E. Fields, vice-president of the corporation, in addition to D. S. Eddins, president of the Plymouth Division.

The corporation produces Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler passenger cars and Dodge trucks. The one-millionth vehicle this year was a 1941 Plymouth sedan.

Mrs. Albert Guze of Inglewood, Cal., purchaser of [illegible] be the [illegible] during the factory ceremonies and is now driving it back to California.

Mrs. Guze is a conservative of one of the most [illegible] families in the United States. During the last five years her mother and father, two sisters and herself have driven 350,000 miles.

Mrs. Guze alone has been responsible for 85,350, which includes 4½ trans-continental journeys. During these years Mrs. Guze has driven a De Soto and a Plymouth. Her sister, Mrs. F. Wenzel, is accompanying her.

Mr. Weckler personally inspected and approved this one-millionth vehicle, which also is the 853,855th produced by the company since it was founded in 1925.

Best Route To Sugar Bowl Is Outlined

The A. L. A. travel department suggests the following as the best and safest route at this time of the year to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans for the New Year's Day football tussle between Boston College and Tennessee:

Worcester Turnpike (Highway 9) to U. S. 20 to Sturbridge; No. 15 through Stafford Springs to New Haven.

At New Haven follow U. S. 1 to the Merritt Parkway which begins about seven miles beyond New Haven city limits.

At the New York line, the Merritt Parkway [illegible] runs onto Hutchinson River Parkway, which connects with the Cross County Parkway, which is then followed to Yonkers [illegible]. Continue on Yonkers ave. for half-mile, then take sharp left [illegible] downgrade to Saw Mill River Parkway, connecting with the Henry Hudson Drive, which in turn connects with the West Side Express Highway in New York.

Continue on Expres. Hwy. to Holland Tunnel, rejoining U. S. 1 in Jersey City. Continue on U. S. 1 to jct. with U. S. 130. Follow U. S. 130 along east side of the Delaware River which avoids Trenton and Philadelphia to Pennsville. Detour to New Castle, Del. (10 min. [illegible] on toll [illegible] pass. 10c).

Follow U. S. 40 to Baltimore and U. S. 1 to Washington, Richmond, Va. and South Hill, Va., then follow U. S. 58 to Danville, U. S. 29 through Greensborough, N. C. to Salisbury, N. C., detour via Hwy. 150 to Mooresville and U. S. 29 to Atlanta, Ga. and Tuskegee, Ala. Then follow U. S. 80 to Montgomery, U. S. 31 to Mobile and U. S. 90 to New Orleans.

STUDENTS LEARNING TO DRIVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—Eager to get behind the wheel of the family car, 8000 students in 103 high schools throughout the country are learning "sportsmanlike driving" in 50 dual control driver training cars just assigned by the American Automobile Association to school use until next June 1. Colleges also have joint use of 10 cars to train 150 teachers of such courses.

In making the announcement, Thos. P. Henry, president of the A. A. A. cited widespread interest among educators in helping youth improve its present bad traffic casualty record.

"Reports to the A. A. A. indicate that more than 8000 high schools now offer classroom traffic education, and more than 500 have automobiles in which students are taught to drive under actual conditions," he said. "Last year, it is estimated that 500,000 students received traffic instruction as part of their high school education.

TWO FACTORS

"Two factors that have caused parents and educators to give [illegible] attention to instituting such instructions are the present serious traffic fatality rate caused by young youth behind the wheel, and the splendid records of accidental driving over extended periods reported for students who completed the training [illegible]

"Recent studies showed that drivers 16 years of age had a driving record more than nine times worse, in terms of fatalities, than drivers 45 to 50 years of age, who had the best record. Investigation of Pennsylvania Motor Police and local police records of 250 trained and untrained drivers of the same age and experience in State College, Pa., showed, over a three-year driving period, a much better record for the trained drivers."

Indicating that thousands more high-school-age drivers will be sitting behind the wheel as well as behind the desk, for part of their education, Mr. Henry cited the [illegible] of inquiries on materials, procedures and availability of dual-control training cars being received [illegible] the association.

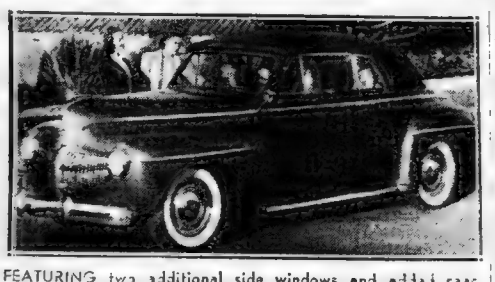
PONTIAC CARS

"The 50 cars just assigned," he said, "were made available through the generosity of the Pontiac Motor Division, which for the past five years has cooperated in the association's program of driver-training stimulation.

"During that period 137 dual-control cars have been assigned for varying periods, up to one school year, to high schools for student training, and to colleges for teacher training.

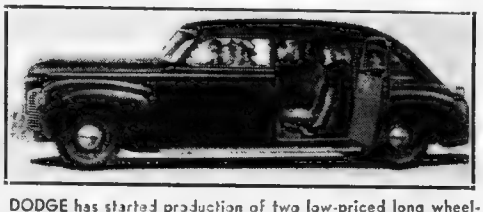
"Some 2400 high school teachers have certificates attesting to their ability to properly teach sportsmanlike driving, using carefully developed lesson plans."

DE SOTO'S NEW 1941 CONVERTIBLE



FEATURING two additional side windows and added rear seat comfort, DeSoto's new 1941 Custom Convertible Club Coupe makes its debut.

ANNOUNCE DODGE 7-PASSENGER



DODGE has started production of two low-priced long wheelbase models, one a sedan, the other a limousine. While they are listed as 7 passenger models, the seating capacity provides space for nine.

BLONDIE — **Quit Your Drooling, Alvin!**

LOOK AT THE BANANA COCONUT CREAM PIE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER
SURE LOOKS GOOD
MRS. BUMSTEAD, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF BABY DUMPLING COULD COME OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR SUPPER SOMETIME
THAT WOULD BE NICE
THEN I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF I CAME OVER HERE AND HAD SUPPER WITH HIM
WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, I ASSUME
TONIGHT?

Adventures of Santa Claus

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they? And their aunt, my cousin, in the village where they live, etc.?"

Nicholas shook his head. "That's true, my dear. But I guess gypsies are used to all sorts of things. Why, I bet those rabbits don't even cry if they wake up at night and see a roof over their heads instead of the stars."

"I'd like to live out in the open all the time like that," said one of the little boys who had been the most frightened. "Only, how can they hang up their stockings if they have no doors?"

This question drew forth an exact stream of still more questions.

"Yes, Nicholas, you couldn't visit those children, could you?"

"They haven't even a chimney like the old miser's grandchild for they'd like toys too, wouldn't they? They're like other children, aren't they, Nicholas?"

"Yes, those little gypsies out there in the pine grove are real children just like you, even if their curls are black and yours are yellow." And Nicholas twined the locks of the nearest flaxen-haired child, and then Vixen poked her head through the window to see if he was missing anything. So the children forgot the bad scare they had received and started to play robbers with the naughty little reindeer, who was a splendid playmate, because he was always willing to be the one to do the chasing.

It was a band of gypsies the children had seen, and just as Nicholas had supposed they had been caught in an unexpectedly early winter storm which closed all the roads and prevented them from reaching the warmer southlands. A few of the men talked the language of the village and tried to explain their troubles to the sympathetic townsfolk who generously gave them as much food as they could spare.

So the gypsies were not in any danger of starving to death, but there was no chance of anyone having shelter to offer them. They would just have to make the best of their few wagons and tents in the sheltered pine grove, with the thick little evergreens keeping out the bitter blasts of the winter winds.

Once the children of the village had recovered from their first fright they soon made friends with the little black-haired gypsies and there were many gay times in the camp. The gypsy fathers would build big fires, then all would gather round, yellow beads shining in the firelight close to gleaming dark heads. And the children would teach each other new words, and the gypsy youths and maidens would dance strange wild dances and sing their sweet strange songs.

CHRISTMAS PEARLS

Toward Christmas the village children entered more and more with long stories about Nicholas—how he came every Christmas in a beautiful sleigh drawn by eight fine reindeer; how he was dressed in a bright red suit trimmed with fine white fur.

The gypsy children were very impressed, and listened with their open black eyes to the stories.

"He couldn't visit us," they said. "We have no doors, and no chimneys, and we never wear stockings."

Little Sonya, who wanted everybody to be happy, reported some of these things to Nicholas, and crept away from his cottage with a contented mind, for she knew that the wise smile on his old face meant that he had a plan in his kind old head.

Christmas Eve finally arrived, and a great deal of bustling went to and fro in the village. Nicholas, in the excitement of the season, even brought out his old cottage and started to repair it. He stopped at the edge of the pine grove where he was met by a crowd of the gypsy band.

Nicholas thought the man some sort of chief. Here are the words of the gypsy. Remember what I said about it, eh?" The man nodded "Good" You do your part and I'll do mine along with these things."

A LIGHTED TREE

"These things" consisted of Nicholas' sack which he carried along with him as he followed Grinka. The gypsy passed at every little fir tree in the grove, deftly twisting a piece of cord about the base of each tree and so tying it to a branch. Then Nicholas would finish decorating the tree, tying to the green branches shiny red apples, brown nuts, and of course, a sample of every one of his handmade toys. It was a long task, because there were over ten of the children in the band to remember. And Nicholas was very careful to see that every gypsy child received something from the tree.

Now to the lights, said Nicholas.

They left work around quickly from tree to tree, touching a taper to each tree so that the whole dark grove was twinkling and glowing like the center of a warm hearthfire.

"I think that's the prettiest part of it all," said Nicholas, "and you must be sure to awaken the children before the sun gets through the pine trees and spoils the effect."

"All right," said Grinka. "I go and wake them up now, before you go."

"Oh, no!" said Nicholas alarmed. "They mustn't see me. The children must never see me. It would spoil it all. Now I must go!"

And he jumped into his sleigh and was off, with a jingling of silver bells and a crack of his long black whip.

A few moments after his departure Grinka had aroused all the children in the camp, and Nicholas should have stayed just to see the joy on the thin little faces as they capered around among the trees, each one discovering something new to exclaim about.

"It's the lights on these lovely little green trees that make everything so beautiful," said one child.

"No, it's the gifts!" exclaimed another. "Just look at this pretty little doll I have!"

[illegible] added, [illegible] collecting little waif, [illegible] sucking his mouth with [illegible]

[illegible] to useful [illegible] Christmas, decided [illegible] wise little boy.

"Yes, yes, because it's Christmas!" they all shouted dancing around. "And these are our Christmas trees!"

(Continue the story on Santa Claus' ride in Monday's American.)

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Mr. Boston

By JACK CONWAY

I have received a letter from J. L. Hartigan of Providence which approves of my recent column in which I stated that every boxer should be carefully examined by a competent doctor before he enters the ring, and that a doctor should be stationed close to the corner of each mitt wielder during a bout so that he can give all possible aid.

I made the point that if Al McCoy had a doctor in his corner when he fought Joe Louis at the Garden that his left eye might not have closed. In my article, I called attention to the fact that two doctors are also on duty before and during All-America diamond belt contests.

This medical precaution will be taken again at the Garden on Monday night when the New England champions meet the title holders from New York, Albany and Baltimore in the Eastern finals.

Every boy in the tournament will be carefully examined by a competent doctor when Gene Driscoll conducts the weighing-in ceremonies. The doctors will remain with the boxers during the show, and will give them any medical care they may require.

During the years, Gene Driscoll has refused to permit several boxers to enter the ring after getting the report of the examining physician.

"I have never allowed a boxer with any organic weakness to enter the ring," Driscoll told me. "When we get around to the New England and Eastern finals of the All-America shows we usually have strong, healthy boxers. In the trial tournaments, we have had occasions where we have not allowed youngsters to box because they had some physical defect. By taking precautions we place the greatest possible amount of safeguards around the young boxers.

"I believe it is an excellent plan of the All-America committee to have a doctor in the corner of each boxer on Monday night to give what help may be needed by any of the contestants."

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Inexperienced Boxers Take Greater Risks

J. L. HARTIGAN in his letter writes as follows:

"I am for your plan to have a competent doctor in each corner during an important ring bout. The doctor can give the boxer necessary medical aid which will protect the athlete's health, while he can make it possible for the boxer to make a better showing. I think you are right when you say that Al McCoy's left eye would not have closed like a drum in his bout with Joe Louis if a doctor had taken charge of the injured optic in the early rounds.

"I am more interested in the fine protection the All-America boxing committee gives to its young athletes than I am in the welfare of the professional boxers. The amateurs have not the experience to take care of themselves, and so are entitled to be given every possible safeguard.

"I was shocked when I read a news dispatch from Denver which told of the death of a 20-year-old college youngster during a campus bout. The boy, said the news item, died from a 'chronic heart ailment.' If the proper medical precautions had been taken in examining the boxers, this boy probably never would have been permitted to box.

"I am glad the A. A. U. demands that all amateur boxers be examined at the weighing in. Then if a boxer has a chronic heart condition he is not allowed to enter the ring. The boy and his family are entitled to this protection.

"The various boxing commissions insist that the professional boxer be examined. Don't you think it is about time that colleges did likewise? There is too much lack of efficiency in the way boxing tournaments are conducted in colleges, schools and in the smaller clubs. The people who run these shows do not seem to concern themselves with the lives of the boys placed in their charge.

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Boxing Causes Violent Strain

"IF A YOUNG boxer is not 100 per cent physically, he should not be allowed to enter a ring under any condition.

"Boxing is one of the most violent of sports. In addition to the physical strain of boxing for three minutes at a time, a boxer gives and takes punches. Most ring deaths are either the result of an unfit boy being permitted to box, or of a youngster being allowed to continue in a match when his powers of resistance have been exhausted.

"With a doctor in each corner at the All-America bouts at the Garden on Monday night, the referee is in a position to get what advice he may need about the physical condition of the contestants. I admired the way Dr. Tommy Richards used to take Harvard football players out of the game at times when they were hurt.

"Dr. Richards was more interested in the health of the players than he was in a Harvard victory. As a result, many young men now have their full health who otherwise would be cripples.

"Let the colleges and the clubs look more to the health of the enthusiastic youngster who compete for them."

I believe most people share in the opinions expressed so ably by Mr. Hartigan. No sport is as big as the future of the young athletes who take part in it. With additional medical safeguards, there will not be many repetitions of the Denver tragedy.

Goodreault's Recovery Lifts B. C.'s Bowl Hopes

By BILL GRIMES

BAY ST., LOUIS, MISS., Dec. 21—A forlorn hope of Boston College rooters may become a joyous reality in this lovely southern hamlet today.

GENE GOODREAULT
Needs Cane No Longer

Gene Goodreault, the great end of the Eagles, will be a cinch to play against the Volunteers of Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl if his injured knee survives the double workout scheduled for the squad in the admirable fashion it did the initial skirmish of yesterday.

The manner in which the big end raced through the warmup drill and later sprints surprised even himself. A little stiff as the workout got underway, Gene was cavorting about the field with hardly a trace of a limp at the close of festivities.

Coach Leahy was frankly delighted and Ed McKeever the discovery on a par in importance with the news that he became the father of twin daughters.

10 DAYS TO GO

A major portion of the squad reported stiff and sore this morning, but Leahy and his assistants only grinned and promised them they'll be a whole lot stiffer after today's dual workout.

The Eagles have only ten days to round into condition and polish off their offense and defense for Tennessee. With the exception of two days the week of the game with Auburn, the Eagles hadn't been able to get in a worthwhile practice session until they reached here. For almost two hours they were in action.

They had had a tough trip here. Few of the players were able to get in any sleep but apparently they welcomed the opportunity to practice on a dry field and under ideal weather conditions, for they showed more pep than they have in almost a month. And they lost plenty of poundage by the time they climbed back into their bunks and returned to the academy.

"Although I know that the boys got more benefit out of practice here than they have in any since just before the game with Auburn," declared Head Coach Frank Leahy this morning before starting for the first session of the day. "I thought that they looked terrible. Apparently they have forgotten all about protecting the passer and the kicker.

O'ROURKE'S KICKING GREAT

"I'm at a loss to understand how any team could become so ragged in those departments. As you know we use what might be termed a revolving defense to give the proper protection to Charlie O'Rourke on passes and kicks. Against a six-man line our tackles are supposed to take the ends, our left end checks the right tackle, for a one-two count and the center drifts back to take care of any opponent who evaded his check.

"We looked terrible and so they'll get plenty of opportunities today to brush up on these defenses.

"I must say, however, that Charlie's passing and especially his kicking impressed me very favorably. It's been a long time, at least it seems like a long time, since I've seen Charlie punt as well as he did yesterday. And, remember, he wasn't getting the protection he's entitled to and will get against the Vols.

FEAR VOLS' RUN BACKS

"According to my reports, it will be suicide to kick straight away against Tennessee. Butler and Foxx are about the best returners of kicks in the college ranks. But, I'll wager that if Charlie is placing his punts as he was in practice, the Vols will have trouble running back kicks for any worthwhile number of yards.

There'll be no practice tomorrow. I may show the boys movies just to keep them keyed up. But, on Monday, there'll be another double session and, I hope to be able to hold a scrimmage, possibly on Christmas Day. Won't that be a fitting present for the Eagles?"

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Boston College is sold on Bay St. Louis in general and St. Stanislaus Academy, in particular . . . Brother Peter, president of the Academy, is a most remarkable organizer. Before the Boston College party arrived, he had organized hunting, fishing and golf committees, had arranged for cars for Rev. Maurice V. Dullea, S. J., B. C. prefect of athletics; Head Coach Frank Leahy, one of the assistant coaches and even the scribes. He's really a go-getter with a great sense of humor . . . to wit . . .

"I spent 51 years at Boston College . . . The first 51 minutes of the Holy Cross game" . . .

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Ed McKeever broke all of the buttons on his vest when he received a wire from Dr. Frederick L. Good that he was the father of twins. Ed was so excited that he phoned Mrs. McKeever not once but twice . . . The Eagles dress at St. Stanislaus and ride to the Academy field in two busses, one of which was drafted by Brother Peter from St. Aloysius High School of New Orleans . . . Chet Gladchuk, All-America center, took 10 years off Coach Leahy's life when he wrenched an ankle in a protect the passer scrimmage.

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Billy Sullivan, the B. C. tub thumper, is communting between here and New Orleans . . . The news that Boston had been hit by an earthquake scared the Eagles more than the Vols will . . . Ralph Nash and Carl Lucas, the Somerville boys, visited the local high school

Louis-Conn Bout Delayed By Hitch Over Percentage

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Contract haggling delayed the closing of negotiations for a proposed Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight championship fight next June.

The contract itself is a dual proposition which requires the signing of agreements for both the championship bout and a return match, should the light heavyweight champion unseat the Brown Bomber.

Here's the situation at present: Promoter Mike Jacobs has offered Louis 40 per cent of the gate and Conn 20 per cent for the first fight. Johnny Ray, manager of Conn, and Jack Roxborough and Julian Black, co-pilots of Louis, all agree to these terms.

But—and this is where the hitch comes in—in the return bout Ray demands 37½ per cent, but Louis' handlers want the purse to be split 30 per cent each way.

Jacobs said he couldn't offer the fighters any more than 60 per cent of the gate and disclosed that everybody who has fought Louis, since he has been champion, have agreed to similar terms.

Conn said he would renounce his light heavyweight title "as soon as this big fight with Louis is closed."

SETS SWIM RECORD

WORCESTER, Dec. . (INS)—Joseph Jodka, Massachusetts State College swimming ace, today was holder of the N. E. college 200-yard breast stroke record.

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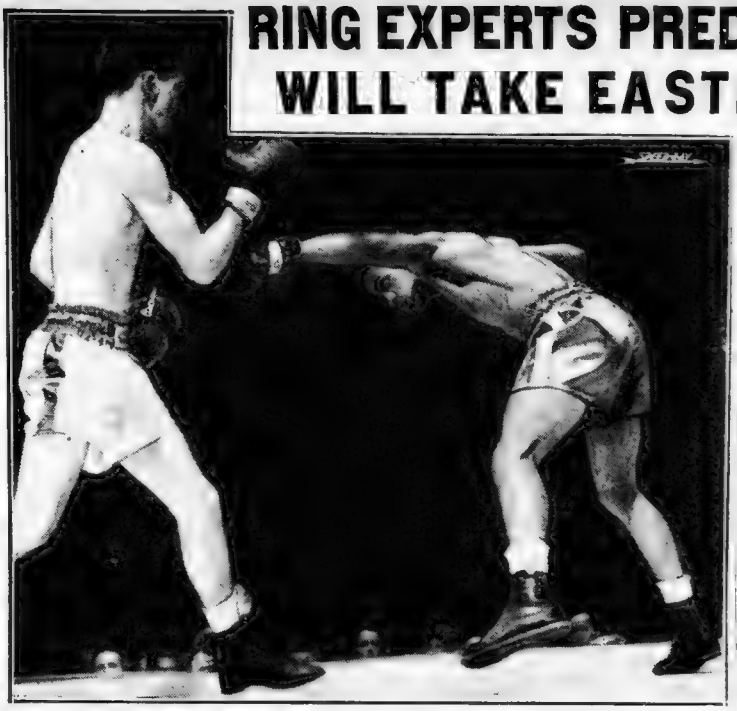

By WALTER KILEY

Eight healthy, eager and able members of the mighty New England All-America Championship team were today physically and mentally fit and waiting for the bell which sends them into Monday night's action in the Eastern All-America [illegible] at the Boston Garden.

[illegible] and now, these [illegible] of the ring have spent [illegible] sessions in the gym [illegible] Garden, Boston. With [illegible] they are primed for [illegible] in this ring [illegible] of speed.

The opportunity of meeting the champion crop of New York, Pennsylvania and Albany in the Eastern All-Americas and with a [illegible] qualifying for the National All-American championships [illegible] at the Boston Garden [illegible] represents the highest [illegible] for youthful boxers.

N. E. WON TITLES IN '39

The local team is little worried [illegible] reports from rival cities [illegible] the powerful forces that [illegible] somewhere invade Boston.

New Englanders carried off five of the eight Eastern titles a year ago and the 1940 team looks far more impressive—without a weakness in one of the eight divisions from flyweight to heavyweight.

Veteran ringsiders insist that this year's New England battle array is the best ever pounded out in this section of the globe and they look for the honors to win a majority of the titles to be decided.

The New England team is composed of

112 pounds, Tony Peppi, Boston; 118 pounds, Orlando Fanti, Lynn; 126 pounds, Francis Leonard, Taunton; 135 pounds, William Dailey, Roxbury; 147 pounds, Dave Andrews, Lowell; 160 pounds, Larry Parino, Roxbury; 175 pounds, Tommy Sullivan, South Boston; heavyweight, Howard Thompson, Saugus.

In all, there will be 24 bouts with 32 principals taking part in the proceedings. Semi-finals and a final are scheduled in each class.

SULLIVAN CARRIES PUNCH

The program gets underway promptly at 8 o'clock. There won't be a dull moment through the [illegible] windup.

While fireworks can be confidently expected all along the battle line, more than usual action looks to be in the light heavyweight offing.

Here, South Boston's Tommy Sullivan has dominated local opposition with his terrific punching and his noted aggressiveness. Sullivan is rated one of the great professional prospects of these parts.

But Southie's Tommy will have a full evening. New York is sending over a big strong boy, with power-laden fists, in the person of Nat Petragine, a grocer clerk, who represents the Teasdale Athletic Club.

Teasdale is committed to a future with the pros, and a victory in the Easterns would provide the stepping stone to his ambition.

BEAT NAVY'S BEST

Baltimore rests its greatest hopes of capturing a title on Horace Thompson, its 175-pounder, a sailor stationed on the U. S. S. Cumberland, which lies off the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Thompson has whipped the greatest of the Navy boys. He's said to be a gosh-awful socker.

On the other hand, Albany's Don La Due, a truck driver who learned the art of fighting in an Adirondack Mountain lumber camp, comes equally as well recommended by his followers.

What holds true in the light heavy class goes for the welterweight division, too.

Dave Andrews of Lowell, whose good looks and curly hair have won him "Golden Boy," a title he intensely dislikes, has shown himself to be one of the finest boxers and punchers developed locally in many a winter.

KNOCKOUT STRING

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Another Monday show sponsored solely by the Eastern All-America A. A. shows pretty of local & championship calibre [illegible] other championships.

Plenty of Tickets Of 'All' Fights

Plenty of choice seats are available for Monday night's Eastern All-America amateur boxing championships which bring together the title teams of New England, New York, Albany and Baltimore at the Boston Garden. Tickets may be purchased or reserved at the Boston Garden, CAPitol 4500, or the Boston Arena (COMmonwealth 2440). Unreserved seats are $2 units. Reserved seats are priced at $3.10, $4.65 and $6.20. Early purchase will assure best locations.

International News Service Photo

SLIPPERY—Pete Beaton, left, slides away from left shot by Harold Gibson in finals of Diamond Belt championships in New York. Beaton outclassed the colored feather and will meet Orlandi Fanti among others at Garden Monday.

FIGHTER?—Dave Andrews, N. E. All-America 147-pound champion, looks more like college student as he scans fistic photographs with mother and grandmother at Lowell home. Andrews is handsome enough for the movies, but like Billy Conn, another good-looker, he's a fighter from top to toe.

K. O.'s Feature Lynn Bouts

Knockouts featured the finals of last elimination of the Pioneer A. A. golden glove amateur boxing tournament at the Lynn Arena.

Summary of other bouts:

112 Pound Class—Vic Perfetto, West Warwick, R. I., knocked out Jack Cohen, South Boston, 1.

118 Pound Class [illegible] Lowell; won by [illegible] Dove, Roxbury.

126 Pound Class—Jerry Hurd, Boston, knocked out George Karas, Lowell, 2.

126 Pound Class—Tommy Sheedy, Saugus, knocked out Leo Bush, Boston, 1.

147 Pound Class—Wilfrid Bourassa, Saugus, knocked out Johnny Stagone, Granville, 3.

160 Pound Class—Emma Muraken, Lowell, knocked out Jim Lewis, Roxbury, 3.

175 Pound Class—Chris Stige, Boston, won by default over Ben McNeil, Cambridge.

Jenkins Gives Zivic Bad Moments But Promoter Jacobs Worse Ones

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs must have had an uneasy minute or two last night while the announcer was gathering up the slips and discovering that Fritzie Zivic and Lew Jenkins had fought themselves a 10-round draw in the Garden.

Mike already had Zivic signed to defend his welterweight title against Henry Armstrong on Jan. 17, and that would have been a fine one to try to ballyhoo if Fritzie had dropped a duke to Jenkins, the cadaverous lightweight champ.

SAVED BY LATE RALLY

And Zivic came very close to doing just that. All that saved him was a determined rally in the last four stanzas. Steve Hamas, one of the judges, called it even after the other two officials had given a split verdict. Referee George Walsh thought Jenkins won it.

A bulging crowd of 17,000 didn't see a single knockdown, even though Jenkins planted his noted right on Zivic's features many a time. Fritzie of the dented nose came out of it unmarked, but Jenkins suffered cuts over both eyes and looked pretty well used up at the finish.

Zivic possibly would have scored a knockout if they had been fighting a 15-rounder. Jenkins, who is not a distance horse, put so much fury into his early efforts that he began to weaken midway and couldn't get away from Zivic's straight lefts. They snapped his tired head around and piled up the points that enabled Fritzie to scrape through.

WARNED IN CLINCHES

Of the two, Zivic was the bigger disappointment. A 1 to 2 favorite at fight time, the Pittsburgh veteran had practically no right at all, and only his superior fighting enabled him to hold Jenkins close for the first five rounds. The referee warned him repeatedly for doing funny things in the clinches but took no rounds away from him.

Jenkins, conceding seven and a quarter pounds, proved himself a willing to wade in and swap with Zivic as with the lightweights he has been slugging around. It already was known from his knockout by Armstrong that he was prone to fade if he couldn't stop his man quickly. Last night merely verified that weakness.

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xSuburbanite, 111, Eversole	8-5
xIvy A., 105, Friedman	4 1
Galley Sweep, 113, Conley	4-1
Golden Mayne, 110, Dufford	5-1
xFlyaway Hal, 105, McDonald	20-1

FIFTH RACE

Maleo Bird, 107, Eversole	8-1
xPipers Tune, 101, Weisman	10-1
Cora Kay, 109, W. Kirk	5-1
Eurus, 118, Dufford	3-1
xNight Cloud, 104, Everett	20-1
Lorton, 109, Cardoza	20-1
Blenethel, 106, Root	8-5
xBrustigert, 107, Haritos	5-1

SIXTH RACE

aBuilding Trades, 107 O'Malley	2 1
aSomali, 101, Weisman	2-1
Marthas Queen, 104, Root	5-1
cJean C, 109, Pierson	3-1
Asterisk, 98, Vesseli	10 1
Grouchers Boy, 102, Haritos	5-1
Engles Charm, 97, McDonald	20-1
cShaileen, 110, Everett	3 1
Challante, 107, Eversole	4-1
Margo G, 102, Conley	20-1

a—Chambers and Reed entry.
c—Mrs. A. A. Gray entry

SEVENTH RACE

Voldear, 116, Kelly	5-2
Betsy's Boy, 106, Scocca	20-1
Breezing Along, 111, Friedman	5-2
Lauerman, 110, Root	5-2
Bubble Worth, 110, Haritos	8-1
Blue Cyclone, 107, Eversole	8-1
Lake Shore, 110, Weisman	20-1
Santan, 110, Gaither	10-1

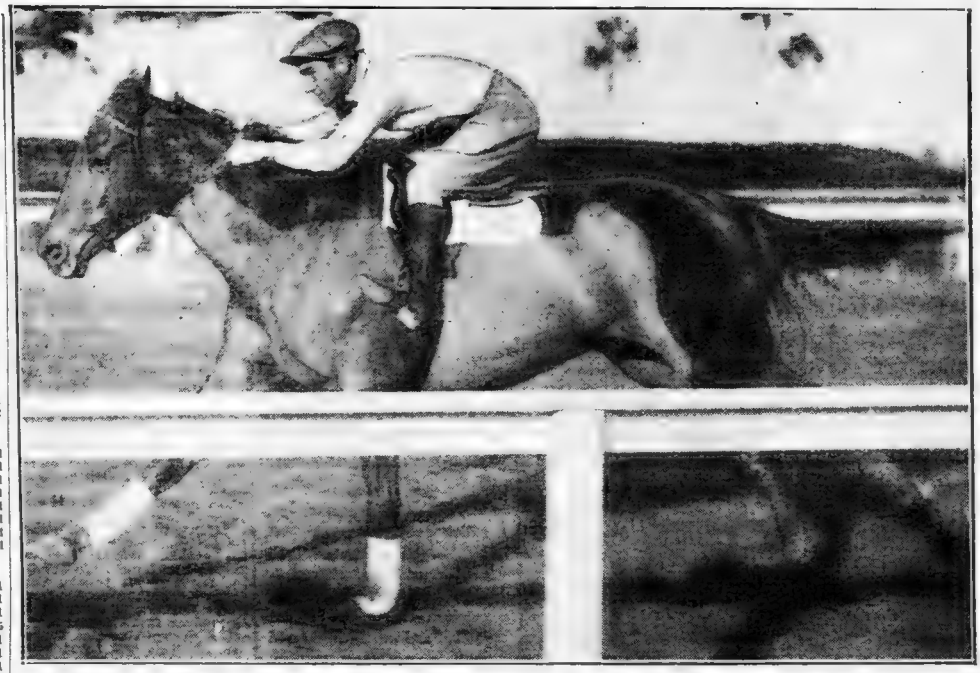
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Stewart Ships Pair To Winter Quarters

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec 21—James Vincent (Irish Jimmy) Stewart, has shipped Ballchaunis and Silver Beam, both winners here to winter quarters at Romney Royal Farm, Elkton, Md. Stewart has acquired a new nickname—"Biscuit" through his feat of consuming an even dozen biscuits at dinner the other night in nearby Shepherds town, W. Va.

Hackett Succeeds Forbes as Trainer

Mike Hackett, according to an announcement made at Charles Town, has succeeded J. H. C. Forbes as trainer of the horses owned by John J. Farrell, Jr., of Baltimore. The horses will be wintered at Bowie.



NEW ENGLAND FAVORITE—Jockey Alfred Robertson, one of the nation's best riders and long a favorite at N. E. tracks, boots his father's Chance D'Or through a brisk workout at Tropical Park. Robertson and thoroughbreds from the stable of his dad, Robert Robertson, will see plenty of action during the winter at the Florida ovals. Jockey Al is one of the best and most popular riders hereabouts. He has campaigned all season each year at Narragansett, Suffolk and Rockingham with consistent success. In this photo note how Chance D'Or has been shaved to protect him from effects of the Florida heat.

Today's Race Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Loophole Justa Mite, Sister Canter, Sailby, Butterman, Raceaway.

2—Instead, Wing Myth, Crossvine, Sought After, Alice Dodge, Toothpick.

3—Vonnie, Taximan, Pep Talk, Boute Feu, Navigation, Jacquelin High.

4—Elamp, Arrow Girl, Jacopobelle, Dave Alexander, Dora May, Balkanese.

5—Famous Clayton, Blue Sheets, Curves, Singing Steel, Hasty Mack, Frank H.

6—Wildmute, Centerville, Palkin Royal Business, Hot Man, Aster Princess.

7—Macie Margaret, Brooke Herod, Some Groucher, Easter Holiday, Jolly Flag, Uniawful.

8 (substitute)—Declared off.
Weather clear; track heavy.

AT TROPICAL

1—Madly, Pekaki, Pirata, She knows, Present Time, Zacatea.

2—Wise Hobby, Boston Man, Cavu, Victory Bound, Pessimist, Home Again.

4—Cavalier.

6—Gourmet, Count Maurice, Mighty Miss, Madison, Imperial Jayna, Handiboy.

7—Hayam, The Runner, Panalong, Camaraderie, Druco Syska, Gallant Friar.

8—Sammie, Nicholas S., Swing Band, Foreisus, Petit Jean, Scudder.

9—Substitute, declared off.
Weather clear; track fast.

Red Sox Swap Al Mustaikis For Lowell Boy

The Red Sox today announced purchase of the contract of left-hand hitting outfielder John Barrett of Lowell from the Louisville club for pitcher Alex Mustaikis and some cash.

Barrett went on option to the San Francisco club early this year. He played in 164 games, and batted .286.

Panzer Breaks Win Record

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Little Panzer College of East Orange, N. J., one of Long Island University's "minor" victims when the Blackbirds were just starting their record string of 43 consecutive basketball triumphs a few years ago, has surpassed the Long Island record for a winning streak.

Panzer won its 44th game in a row last night, trouncing Hofstra 57-27 as big Herman Knuppel scored 29 points. Panzer, which plays mostly among the small colleges in New York and New Jersey, hasn't been beaten since it lost to Long Island by six points in December, 1937.

Although no official records are kept on basketball winning streaks, Panzer's 44 straight is the longest ever recorded in the East and is believed to be a national record.

Tropical Park Entries

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21

FIRST RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 2-year-olds, up, 6 furlongs, chute (13):

1	xHigh Ren'wn	111	10	xTenacious 109
2	xDirect	106	11	Bright Somna 113
3	Prima	116	12	Neddie Lass 111
4	xWha Hae	111	13	xCommence't 108
5	No Ending	116	14	Pekaki 113
6	Hot Bud	116	15	Pirata 111
7	Madly	111	16	She Knows 113
8	Lucky Me	114	17	xPres't Time 106
9	Hitting Home	116	18	xZacatea 109

SECOND RACE—Purse $1000, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, chute (13):

1	Peep Show	116	10	Darby Dix 116
2	Tryon	116	11	Sea Chanty 114
3	Bell Tower	116	12	xCavu 111
4	xCountry	111	13	Fantastical 116
5	Wise Hobby	116	14	Wing Wing 116
6	Banker Jim	116	15	xVictory B'nd 111
7	Flajoval	116	16	xJoe Pete 111
8	Chosen Time	116	17	Pessimist 115
9	Boston Man	116	18	Home Again 116

THIRD RACE—Purse $1200, allowances, 3-year-olds, The Palm Beach, 6 furlongs, chute (11):

1	Royal Man	104	5 Play House 113
2	Liberty Franc	110	6 Domkin 116
3	Time o' War	110	7 Votum 113
4	Shortstop	104	8 Great Albert 113

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1000, allowances, 2-year-olds, The Kendall, 1 mile and 70 yards (3):

1	True Wing	111	5 Rik Hampton 108
2	Lenero	113	6 Cavalier 113
3	Meritorious	113	7 xYankee P'ty 111
4	Art of War	116	8 Gold Tower 108

FIFTH RACE—Purse $2000, Miami Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, chute (7):

1	Hans Morn	112	5 Detroit Bull 108
2	Dolly Vil	110	6 T.M Dorsett 120
3	Circle Tyson	112	7 Flowtaway 107
4	Hurp Weaver	102	

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, chute (18):

1	Fair Earnest	114	10	Mighty Miss 113
2	Sergaz	116	11	Foxleith 114
3	Billy Bee	116	12	Jayfree 116
4	Talent	113	13	Bold Turk 116
5	xGourmet	109	14	Consul 116
6	Stubbins	116	15	xR'd'k Ca'n 113
7	xGold Band	111	16	xMadison 111
8	xMulit B'by	111	17	Imp't Jayna 113
9	Ct. Maurice	116	18	Handiboy 116

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3 year-olds, up, 1⅛ miles (13):

1	xGrand Lama	104	10	xBoston S'nd 108
2	xSun Apollo	108	11	xSir Ajax 104
3	xRexair	109	12	Blind Blarney 116
4	Perrette	109	13	Hayam 104
5	xAutograph	108	14	xThe Runner 104
6	Wrenare	113	15	Panalong 116
7	Cheekarama	110	16	Camaraderie 112
8	Endymion	116	17	xDruco Syska 107
9	Peanut Lady	109	18	Gallant Friar 112

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3 year-olds, up, 1⅛ miles (13):

1	xSammie	111	10	xPetit Jean 111
2	Silent Jim	116	11	Mightily 116
3	xSh'tta Make	104	12	Scudder 113
4	Meadow Morn	101	13	Alspur 113
5	Nicholas S.	114	14	Dizzy B. 118
6	xSwing Band	101	15	xAnglo Saxon 104
7	Foreisus	113	15	xVouty M'ch 112
8	Uproar	109	17	xHeilbroner 104
9	Metal Fly	113	18	xMacbeth 107

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Two carloads of horses will leave Charles Town on Monday bound for racing this year in Cuba.

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Publish List of Rifle Leagues In Sunday Paper

The complete league grouping for the William Randolph Hearst Citizen's Marksmanship Competition will be announced for the first time in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. Those leagues which have not as yet gotten underway in their title series of matches are urged to get together, arrange schedules of matches and commence firing as soon as possible.

As has been many times previously advised, league teams may meet each other either in a shoulder-to-shoulder basis—which is preferable if conditions make such a plan possible or postal.

NOMINATE SECRETARY

As far as possible, teams from nearby localities have been grouped together to facilitate contact with each other. League teams are asked to nominate one of their members as a secretary who will be responsible for drawing up the schedule and mailing copies of all match bulletins to the rifle editor of the Boston American-Record-Advertiser.

In order to identify each league, tentative names have been assigned. Should the clubs desire to select their own name, they are free to do so. But it will naturally be important that they so advise the rifle editor.

SHOOT OFF IN MAY

Competition in the tournament matches should be underway by Jan. 15, and be completed, with the league championship team determined not later than May 1, 1941.

The championship team of each league will qualify for the Hearst Trophy Championship Finals which will be fired in Boston about May 1, 1941.

Each club will receive a letter of instructions and full particulars about its league set-up over the weekend.

College Results

SWIMMING

Wesleyan 52, Univ. of Connecticut 23.

WRESTLING

Wesleyan 17, M. I. T. 9.

HOCKEY

Hamilton 9, Colgate 3.
Boston College 9, Princeton 6.
Yale 5, Alumni 1.

BASKETBALL

Pittsburgh 42, Illinois 41 (overtime).
Worcester Tech 55, Northeastern 41.
Case 44, Oberlin 41.
Texas Christian 42, East Texas State 36.
Rice 53, Louisiana State University 33.
Tex. A. & M. 34, St. Mary's of Texas 32.
Union 47, Brooklyn Poly 42.
St. Michael's 31, Williams 24.
Long Island Univ. 73, Hudson College 36.
Brown 49, Lafayette 34.
Clemson 40, George Washington 64.
Manhattan 47, Niagara 35.
Fordham 48, St. Lawrence 37.
Fredonia Normal 34, Canisius 50.
Rutgers 43, Princeton 38.
Duquesne 50, Muskingum 41.
Assumption 27, Fenn 22.
Duke 48, Catholic University 33.
Wayne 40, Ohio Wesleyan 36.

Bruins Seek First Win of Year From Canadiens

Three National Hockey League clubs that have shown signs of getting down to the tedious task of coming back after starting off badly in the current campaign, get crucial tests this week-end.

The New York Americans, worst off of the three, have the toughest job—that of playing the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs twice on successive nights. The Boston Bruins play at Montreal tonight and then go after the second-place Red Wings at Detroit tomorrow and the New York Rangers visit Chicago, always a hard place for them to win.

Going into this program, the standings are so arranged that no team is sure of its place except Toronto. The Leafs have a seven-point margin over Detroit. Boston and Chicago are tied for third place, four points behind Detroit, so if the Bruins win both their games they'll tie the Wings for second. The Rangers, with 14 points, are only one farther back while the Americans and the Canadiens have possible chances to advance a notch.

JINX FOR BRUINS

The Americans, badly hampered by injuries, climbed out of the cellar with a victory and a tie in two games with Detroit. They've met the Leafs twice before this season, carrying one game into overtime before losing but going down 6-1 in the second. But that's almost as well as any club has done against Toronto, loser of only three of its 16 games so far.

Boston, slowly approaching something like last season's form, looked to be on the way to the top when it scored smashing victories over the Rangers and Toronto, but the Rangers turned the tables by a 5-3 count Thursday and in that game it was the New Yorkers who looked like champions.

The Bruins haven't been able to beat either Detroit or Montreal this season, playing two ties with the Red Wings and one with the Canadiens.

COULTER DUE BACK

The Rangers' claim to having found the comeback path also depends upon two victories, over the Americans and the Bruins, but they've got some more support.

Art Coulter, their injured defense star, is due back in the lineup tomorrow and a couple of youngsters, who have been called on for extra work during his absence, have shown considerable promise.

Alf Pike has done a fair job at nearly every position and Johnny Polich, just brought up from Philadelphia, proved hard for the opposing defensemen to handle even though he's far from being a polished performer at right wing.

"MR. BOSTON," Jack Conway's informative column of sport news, is a regular feature in the Boston Evening American.

Cox to Face Steve Casey

Big Joe Cox, from Kansas, who has been polishing off the heavyweight wrestlers with his rough house tactics and a surprising display of skill, gets the acid test of his career here next Wednesday night when he opposes Steve (Crusher) Casey, former champion, and still rated as one of the world's leading wrestlers, in the main bout of Paul Bowser's all star tournament at the Arena.

Cox's latest achievement was his victory over Yvon Robert, the French-Canadian from Montreal who thought for certain he was headed back to the world's title. But Cox took all title ambitions out of M'Sieur Robert and from now on he must start at the bottom of the ladder.

Casey, according to some experts, is just the wrestler to tame Cox. Steve will outweigh the bad man slightly, but not enough to make any appreciable difference.

Mack Finally Gets Control

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (INS)—Connie Mack, who will celebrate his 78th birthday on Monday, today held financial control of the baseball club he organized 40 years ago—the Philadelphia Athletics.

Mack announced he gained the controlling interest by purchasing 141 shares of stock left by the late John Shibe, who inherited one-third interest owned by his father, Benjamin. The latter and Connie formed the club on a 50-50 basis, with Mack managing the team and Shibe handling the finances.

Mack said there will be no change of policy or personnel under the new setup, adding:

"Although I'm possessed with power, you can be assured I'll never use it. My partners said they wanted me to buy the John Shibe holdings, so I did."

N. H. L. Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	Goals For	Goals Agt
Toronto	11	2	6	22	44	22
Detroit	7	3	5	19	35	28
Chicago	6	5	3	15	31	32
BOSTON	5	6	3	13	47	38
Rangers	5	7	2	12	36	37
Americans	3	8	4	9	22	43
Canadiens	3	9	2	8	37	44

B. C. IN TRAINING AT Bay St. Louis BY Bill Grimes

With Boston's Wonder Team Now in Mississippi

The Chances Of New England's ALL AMERICA BOXERS IN THE EASTERN FINALS at the GARDEN MONDAY NIGHT

The Story Behind The "BOWL" GAMES

By DAN PARKER

Noted sports writer puts "bowl" games under fire; says they are unnecessary to football's welfare.

IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY ADVERTISER

ARTISANS, ENGLISH TIE, 2-2

A promising Dorchester sextet ripped through Roxbury Memorial 3-0 and Mechanics Arts showed real strength in tying potent English High 2-2 in the first half of the Boston schoolboy hockey conference this morning at the Garden.

While Goaler George Farrell was whitewashing Memorial for three periods, Joe Murray, Zeke Pascarelli, and Paul McElaney were dividing the Dorchester total of three counters.

Murray opened the scoring with a nifty tally after taking Ed Settino's passout from behind the Memorial cage in the sixth minute of the first period. Settino passed to Pascarelli in the second period and Dorchester's lead was 2-0. McElaney's third period tally ended the scoring and iced the contest for the winners.

Sarkis Malkasian, English standout, saved the Double Blue from its first defeat in two years in the second game on the card. "Mal" scored both English goals unassisted. One in the first period and the other just before the bell ended the middle canto.

Al Boresh's counter in the second minute of the opening period gave Mechanics a short lived lead. Malkasian's first tally tied the score ere the session ended. Boresh assisted Al Goodens when the latter scored in the second period to give Mechanics its second lead of the contest.

Neither side could twist the strings in a hectic but profitless third period.

In the other two games, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale tied, 1-1, while South Boston nosed out Brighton, 1-0.

Dorchester 3, Memorial 0

DORCHESTER	R. MEMORIAL
Settino, lw	rw, Burke
Pascarelli, c	c, Carle
Holl, rw	lw, Johnson
Connolly, ll	rd, Zappelli
Maguiliss, rd	ld, Borelli
Farrell, g	g, Miller

Dorchester spares—McElaney, Murray, Sgrow.
Roxbury Memorial spares—Lane, Richman, Bohn, Doulefano, Kane, Cappellotti, Petrarca.

FIRST PERIOD

1—Dorchester—Murray (Maguilian, McKinley) 5:55
Penalty—Sgrow (pushing).

SECOND PERIOD

2—Dorchester—Pascarelli (Settino) 5:10
Penalties—None.

THIRD PERIOD

3—Dorchester—McElaney (Sgrow, Murray) 7:55
Penalties—None.
Referees—Murphy and Lanigan.
Time—Three eight-minute periods.

English 2, Mechanics 2

ENGLISH	MECHANICS
Green, lw	rw, Goodens
Malkasian, c	c, Boresh
Fernberg, rw	lw, Kelley
Chisholm, ll	rd, Warren
O'Toole, rd	ld, Carrigan
O'Malley, g	g, Harkins

English spares—Driscoll, Maloney, Ring, Manoni, O'Melia.
Mechanic spares—Kechijian, Higgins, Donovan, Sykes, Bergasa, Arseni, Alchisan, Armstrong, Proudman, McCarthy, Clancy, Nutter.

FIRST PERIOD

1—Mechanics—Boresh (unassisted) 1:55
2—English—Malkasian (unassisted) 6:05
Penalties—Carrigan (board check), Driscoll and Donovan (roughing).

SECOND PERIOD

3—Mechanics—Goodens (Boresh) 3:50
4—English—Malkasian (unassisted) 9:30
Penalties—Warren (checking), Carrigan (board check).

THIRD PERIOD

No score.
Penalties—Carrigan and Goodens (roughing).
Referees—Murphy and Lanigan.
Time of periods—Three-eight.

Tom Lewis Plans For Winter Racing

Owner-trainer Tom Lewis will winter five of his horses at Charles Town and will send several others to Florida for which state he will leave early next week. He already has shipped his good plater, Lackawana to Tropical Park.

BOXING RESULTS

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK—Lew Jenkins, 134½, Sweetwater, Tex., and Fritzie Zivic, 142½, Pittsburgh, drew (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Al (Turkey) Thompson, 183½, Los Angeles, knocked out Junior Munsell, 187, Oklahoma City (2).

ROCKLAND, Me.—Tommy Burns, 173, Bangor, Me., and Butch Wooster, 180, Rockland, drew (6).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Beans Palmer, 200, Plainfield, N. J., stopped Ernie Felitti, 192, Garfield, N. J. (2).

HERE'S DAN—Dan Sullivan captained Dartmouth's sextet last winter and was the most widely publicized hockey player in college ranks. Dan's now playing on the famous "Green Wave" of the Olympics, composed of two other Dartmouth grads, Paul Guibord and Bud Foster. They'll be seen in action tonight at Garden against Baltimore Orioles.

Olympics Seek Fifth Straight

Coach Hago Harrington's roaring Olympics, winners of their last four games, will be gunning for string win No. 5 tonight at the Garden in the concluding contest with the Baltimore Orioles.

The second place Orioles invaded the Garden for the first time last night and were handed a surprise 2 to 1 setback.

Tonight's meeting also brings to a close the Hershey Cup series in which the Olympics, cellar occupants throughout the season have no part. Another win over the Birds will, no doubt, lift the locals out of that lowly berth and may take them up two notches over both the River Vale Skeeters and New York Rovers.

Although the smallest gathering to sit in on an Olympic game this season was on hand, the amateur pucksters continued to display all-around improvement and for a few short uncomfortable moments in the third period, outplayed their out-of-state rivals.

Vic Polich, the youthful sensational goal tender, was called upon to show his best. The Minneapolis guardian was just that, as he turned aside shot after shot when the Orioles pressed continually throughout that hotly-contested third period.

Paul Guibord sent his mates ahead with a beautiful tally at 19:34 of the opening session on a play with Dan Sullivan. Mid Belland added the second, and what eventually turned out to be the winning tally, during the third minute of play in the middle stanza on a combined play with Cliff Thompson.

The Orioles' goal occurred midway of the third chapter on an unassisted marker by George Grigo.

SAM BROGNA.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Pittsburgh, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Nebraska were mentioned as possible successors to Chicago in Big 10 football conference.

Why Cheer About Newsome, How About Pellegrini?

By HERB FINNEGAN

The Red Sox were calling to say that Shortstop Skeeter Newsome had signed his 1941 contract. Sang four voices in unison: "That means the pennant." It was the old bazoo, of course, but it might have been an entirely different story if the Sox were announcing that Eddie Pellegrini, and not Newsome, had signed.

Eddie Pellegrini is a shortstop and a good one. He's a Roxbury boy, a graduate of Memorial high school in '36 and an all-scholastic product. He's been in the Red Sox chain three years now, and next summer will disport with San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, or so he was told today.

Eddie played with Danville, Va., in 1938 and was voted the league's all-star shortstop. Among his other accomplishments he notched 23 home runs, a startling record in any league.

In 1939 he played with Rocky Mount and again was voted the league's all-star shortstop.

He went South with Louisville last year and wound up at Scranton. He wasn't voted all-league shortstop in the Eastern because he came up with badly injured shoulder in August. As it was, Jack Onslow, manager of the Bees' farm at Hartford, claims he was the slickest shortstop in the loop.

Mickey Harris, Woody Rich, Alex Mustaikis and Bill Butland, all Sox or former Sox, who were with Eddie at Scranton, will tell you the same thing.

No club is winning a pennant without a good shortstop, and Scranton won the Eastern League flag last year.

In the playoffs with Hartford, one of Eddie contributions was a home run with the bases loaded. He batted in seven runs in that particular game. His shoulder was coming back to normal again, and he could swing a bat with his old abandon.

"MY GOAL"—It isn't often that Eddie Pellegrini asks to be put in the middle but that's where he plans to be a year from now, right in between Bobby Doerr and Jim Tabor in the Red Sox infield.

ANOTHER MILLER

Pellegrini is a well set-up youth of 21. He's 5-9 and weighs about 160 pounds. He's as big as Eddie Miller of the Bees or Rabbit Reese of the Dodgers. He's lightning on the base paths, being a noted base stealer. He stands up to the plate like a Hornsby. He might not hit .300, but he'll hit a hard .280, with plenty of home runs, like Doerr. He hits a long ball and would wreck that left field fence at Fenway Park. He's got a stronger arm than even Jim Tabor. He proved that in the speed test held at Cleveland. He was faster than Feller, too.

He was rather disappointed that he didn't come up to the Sox last September to play a few games in the old home town. He was rather disappointed, too, when he heard he was being shipped to San Diego, because Heinie Manush, Rocky Mount manager, claims he's ready for the big leagues now.

CARRIES THE MAIL

Manush should know. He's the fellow who sent up Earl Johnson to the Sox last June, when the Sox didn't figure Johnson was good enough for Class A ball.

Right now, Eddie's down at the South Station wrestling with mail sacks for the holidays. When work slows down he will have his tonsils and adenoids removed. He wants to be in trim for the impending campaign, and is determined to have such a bang-up season that the Sox won't be able to pass him up a year hence.

WHAT'S MATTER WITH ED?

The Sox pitchers were crabbing last spring because Cronin remained at shortstop. And if they were screeching a year ago, no less than a mutiny is forecast next spring, after Joe's announcement earlier in the week that he would be in the lineup again in '41. They claim no pitcher can look good with a "wooden Indian" at short.

One Sox veteran, since gone, told us that 10 per cent of the Sox games last year were lost through shortstop.

But that's only part of the story. Even if Joe has a change of heart an' doesn't play regularly, who's going to supplant him?

Skeeter Newsome, who wasn't good enough for the eighth place A's?

Marvin Owen, Tommy Carey, Charlie Gelbert or Odell Hale?

They blamed a lot of things on Billy Evans but none of that dazzling quintet is a product of Billy's far flung farm system. They all came in trades or for straight cash purchases. And they certainly can't b'ame the sale of Pee-Wee Reese on Evans, either, because he fought it tooth and nail.

Only yesterday we were reading: "So the screaming need of the 1941 Red Sox is for a young, vigorous, ground-covering shortstop."

Well, what's the matter with Pellegrini?

FIVE CAPTAINS and all on one team. It is only on occasion when you see so many captains gathered together to take orders from one football coach. One of these occasions occurred at Dyche Stadium—home of Northwestern University's Wildcats—at Evanston—suburb of Chicago—when Bernie Bierman, head coach at Minnesota and co-coach of the East team, dropped a few words to the Huskies shown here. Left to right, Bill Johnson, Minnesota, end; Tom O'Boyle, Tulane, guard; Forest Evashevski, Michigan, fullback; Leon Gajecki, Penn State, center and Mike Enigh, Iowa, tackle. The East team worked out at Dyche Stadium and then left for San Francisco, where they play the West team in the Shrine game on New Year's Day.

JIM THORPE SEEKS SPRINGFIELD POST

SCOOPARADE: Coach Tom Lieb of Florida is looking for two assistants and some games with eastern teams . . . The Yankee-Dodger deal for Monte Pearson is off and he'll likely be sold outright to the Reds.

Big Abe Simon has been offered an Oakland fight with Buddy Baer, with the proviso that the winner meet Louis in Los Angeles. Does that mean Godoy is out of luck? . . . Herbert M. Woolf, owner of a racing stable which includes Lawrin, former Kentucky Derby winner, is being mentioned as one of the stockholders if Jim Farley ever gets around to buying the Yankees.

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Jim Wells of Buffalo says he knows what Alex Kampouris will be doing in the Dodger infield next season—teaching the Messrs. Camilli, Lavagetto and Coscarart to speak Greek.

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Tommy Richardson, silver tongued president of the Eastern League, has made so many stops on the winter knife and fork circuit, he's in the hospital with a throat infection . . . Billy Conn, who has made four round trip flights between New York and Pittsburgh in one week, is thinking of buying his own plane . . . Old Jim Thorpe is among the candidates for the coaching job at Springfield (Mass.) College.

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No Ma-No Pa is the name of a horse just registered with the Jockey Club . . . His daddy died before he was born and his mother failed to survive his birth.

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Joe Louis was among those on the Fritzie Zivic bandwagon last night . . . Pewee Reese will protect his game-heel by wearing a specially constructed baseball shoe next summer . . . Lou Nova's magazine blast at Mike Jacobs is out this week (in Collier's) . . . they tell us it is easy to get $4.40 Rose Bowl seats on the coast if you shell out a 10 spot for same . . . Legal phases are holding up the sale of the Fees to Albert H. Powell of New Haven . . . Ten of the Boston College gridders, now in Mississippi for Sugar Bowl game are wearing new lids presented them by Coach Frank Leahy for outstanding work during the season.

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The Phillies will play 30 odd exhibition games next spring more than ever before . . . Well, they need the practice.

Hudson Sextet Belts Brookline

Hudson kayoed Brookline, 4-0, in the feature game of the 2nd weekly Eastern Mass. Hockey League at the Arena, Lexington, paced by clever Dick Archibald, pushed past Dedham 4-3; Somerville busted into the win column with a conclusive conquest of Brockton 3-1 and Malden managed to squeeze by winless Natick 1-0.

Thus the league standing is divided into three sections. In the first bracket is Hudson and Lexington, the league leaders with two wins each. Brookline, Dedham Malden and Somerville, each the owner of a victory and a defeat are bunched in a tie for third place. Natick and Brockton, neither of which has posted a victory share the cellar with two rounds of the circuit's season already completed.

Lexington's Archibald proved the individual star of the evening's program. Dick assisted Bob Beecy, on the latter's first period goal, and scored three times within two minutes to clinch the contest for Lexington in the third period.

League Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.	Goals For	Goals Ag.
Hudson	2	0	0	4	10	2
Lexington	2	0	0	4	6	3
Brookline	1	1	0	2	5	5
Dedham	1	1	0	2	7	6
Malden	1	1	0	2	3	4
Somerville	1	1	0	2	3	3
Natick	0	2	0	0	1	4
Brockton	0	2	0	0	3	9

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lexington 4, Dedham 3; Somerville 3, Brockton 1; Hudson 4, Brookline 0; Malden 1, Natick 0.

Behind the Net

Let's try a hockey hamburger . . . Roy Worters, ex-New York American vest pocket goalie, was robbed of a shutout against Ottawa because a teammate threw his stick, thus handing the Canadian team the only goal of the game . . . Newsy Lalonde, one of the best of the old timers, collected the honorable sum of $9 for his first pro season . . . poor Benny Grant, goalie for Toronto a decade ago, had a bad case of red-lightis in a game with Montreal Maroons . . . the Maroons scored three times in 38 seconds . . . Hooley Smith, of the famous Maroon Stewart-Siebert-Smith line, scored 36 goals in one game while playing for Canadian Olympics in Europe.

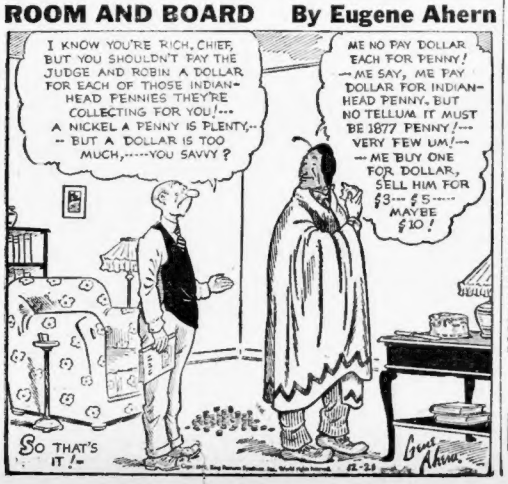
WHIT CUSHING.

B. C. Sextet Belts Princeton 9 to 6

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Boston College hockey team defeated Princeton 9 to 6.

Boston put on an impressive display of good passing and shooting and was far in front before the Tigers staged a four-goal assault in the last period.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern


I KNOW YOU'RE RICH, CHIEF, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T PAY THE JUDGE AND ROBIN A DOLLAR FOR EACH OF THOSE INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES THEY'RE COLLECTING FOR YOU!--- A NICKEL A PENNY IS PLENTY,--- BUT A DOLLAR IS TOO MUCH,----YOU SAVVY?
ME NO PAY DOLLAR EACH FOR PENNY! --ME SAY, ME PAY DOLLAR FOR INDIAN-HEAD PENNY. BUT NO TELLUM IT MUST BE 1877 PENNY!--- VERY FEW UM!--- --ME BUY ONE FOR DOLLAR, SELL HIM FOR $3--- $5---- MAYBE $10!
SO THAT'S IT!-
Gene Ahern

GAME OF Check

$15,000.00 in Prizes

First Prize	**$10,000.00**
Second Prize	**$2,000.00**
Third Prize	**$1,000.00**

FOURTH PRIZE	$500.00	EIGHTH PRIZE	$100.00
FIFTH PRIZE	$350.00	NINTH PRIZE	$100.00
SIXTH PRIZE	$250.00	TENTH PRIZE	$100.00
SEVENTH PRIZE	$150.00	90 PRIZES, $5 each	$450.00

NOTICE!

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE OR IN THE MAILS POST-MARKED NOT LATER THAN

MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

TONIGHT'S THE DEADLINE! You MUST submit your answers to last week's Check Sheets (Ninth Series, Nos. 49-54) by midnight tonight, if you want to remain eligible to win a prize!

CHECK SHEET No. 60

60A

The Correct Answer to This Question Is Found Below . . . Check It

DR. CHRISTIAN ○ DR. WATSON ○
DR. KILDARE ○ DR. JONES ○

60B

The Correct Answer to This Question Is Found Below . . . Check It

NEW YORK ○ GREENLAND ○
GUAM ○ SOUTH POLE ○

60C

The Correct Answer to This Question Is Found Below . . . Check It

AFRICAN DRUMS ○ CUBAN SAXOPHONES ○
CENTRAL AMERICAN XYLOPHONES ○ MEXICAN GUITARS ○

MY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

This Check Sheet, together with the other five Check Sheets appearing from Monday, Dec. 16, to Saturday, Dec. 21, inclusive, must be brought or mailed to the Game of Check, Box 2337, Boston Record-American, Boston, Mass., so that it will be in our office or in the mails postmarked no later than midnight, Saturday, Dec. 28, together with 10c to win.

CONTEST EDITOR'S CORNER

Well, Folks, today we reach the two-thirds mark in the Game of Check. We are in the home stretch, so to speak, and the day on which you can win one of those hundred cash prizes is almost here.

Your chance to win is a good one. Lots and lots of people who started out competing against you are now out of the running because they didn't get their answers in on time. Some of them waited so long to send requests for reprints of a missing Check Sheet that we weren't able to fill their orders in time for them to meet the deadline requirements. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!

Remember it takes one and sometimes two days for your letter to reach us, and just as long for our letter with the Check Sheets to get back to you. If you think it's too late to write, when you find you are missing a check sheet, phone us, wire us, or, better yet, drop in at our office and take the reprints home with you. DON'T LET CARELESSNESS OR NEGLECT RULE YOU OUT OF YOUR CHANCE AT THE PRIZE MONEY. Keep up-to-date in the contest and ride up to the finish line wearing the winning colors!

Contest Rules Reprinted Tues., Dec. 24

All persons taking part in the contest shall be deemed to be bound by the official contest rules which are printed in the Record and the American from time to time as space permits. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the Record-American Contest Editor at any time.

REPRINTS OF CHECK SHEETS NOS. 55 TO 59 STILL AVAILABLE . . . USE COUPON BELOW

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Please send me the following Check Sheets, for which I enclose 5c apiece:

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(Cross out those numbers you don't need)

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Continue in the Contest by Getting Check Sheet No. 61

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ENGLAND'S NEW SEA FORTS REVEALED

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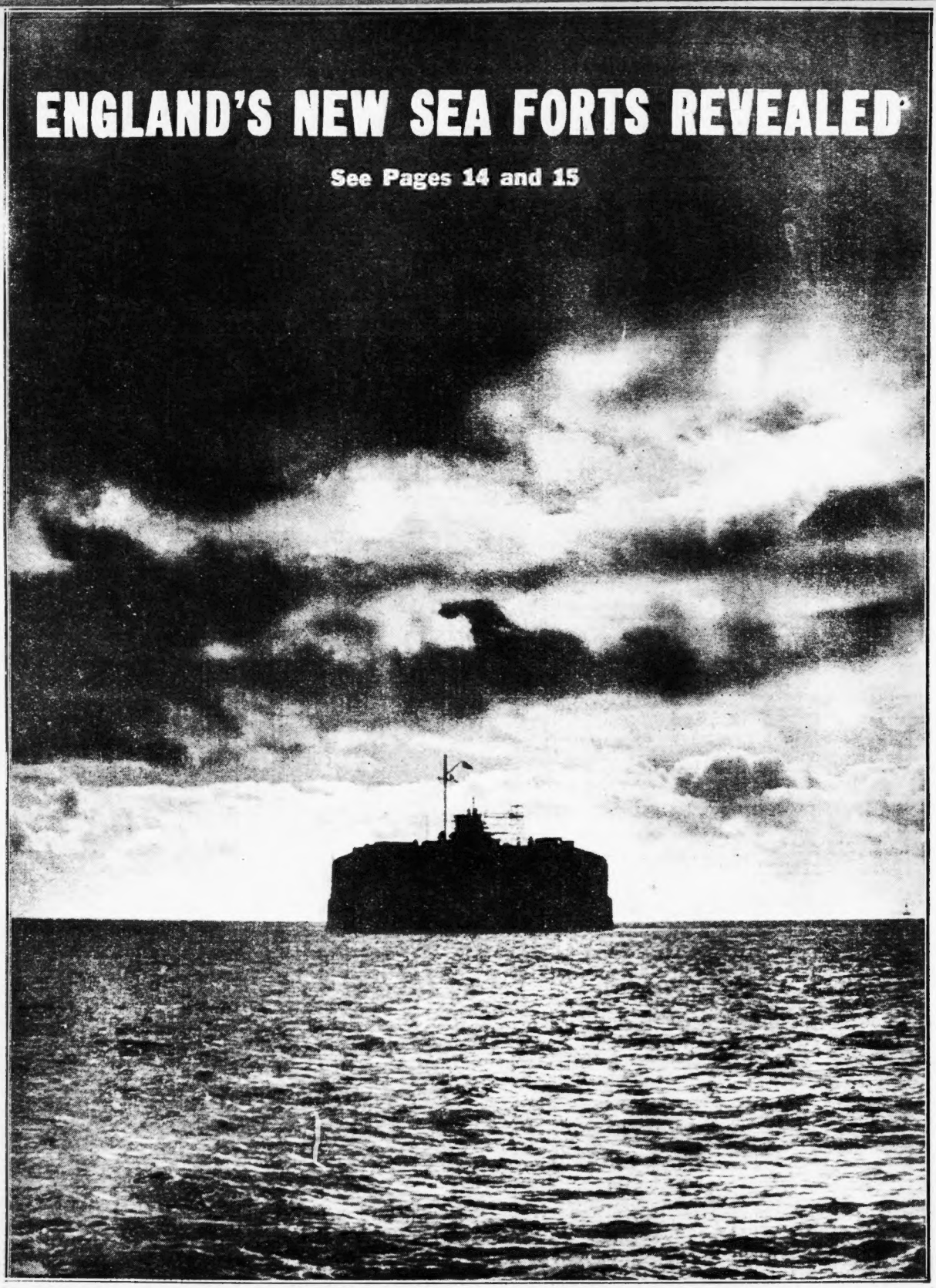

Protecting Britain—Imbedded on a rock ledge off the English coast, this fort of steel and concrete is but one of the many constructed in the past six months to boost Britain's defense against invasion and to form an interlocking safeguard for shipping arteries to British ports. Manned by batteries of the Royal Artillery, the structures are crammed with guns, engines and machinery. (Other Pictures and Story by Austen Lake on Pages 14 and 15.)